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ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Littlefield Measure is Sent Through Without a Single Dissenting Vote.

THE BILL HAD 245 VOTES

All Minority Amendments Were Voted Down—The Day In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Littlefield anti-trust bill was passed by the house this afternoon by a vote of 245 to 0 on roll call. They bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule and all minority amendments were voted down and the bill passed practically as reported.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the absence of Speaker Henderson, who is confined to his hotel with a sore throat, Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, today presided over the house.

Some routine business preceded the resumption of the consideration of the anti-trust bill. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Hull (Iowa), Caperon (Rhode Island) and Hay (Virginia) were appointed conferees.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

General debate on the anti-trust bill having closed yesterday the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Mr. Littlefield, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment to section 1, which was adopted, providing that suits for failure to make returns under the bill could be brought wherever the defaulting corporation "has a place of business."

Mr. De Armond (Missouri) offered the minority amendment to this section, providing that all corporations with a capital of $100,000 or more doing an inter-state business, "now or hereafter" organized, should make annual returns.

The bill of the committee, he explained, only required returns from corporations "hereafter organized" except where called for by the interstate commerce commission. He thought all corporations should be placed on an equal footing in this regard.

OVERSTREET SPEAKS.

Mr. Overstreet (rep. Indiana), speaking for the majority, said that it desired to "steer a middle course." The bill would compel future corporations to file returns, but lodged with the commission the discretion to call for reports from existing corporations.

The amendment was voted down 70 to 96. Mr. Thomas (rep. Iowa) offered another amendment in substance like that offered by Mr. De Armond except that there was no limitation upon the capital stock of corporations required to file returns and it also was voted down 76 to 91.

Mr. Sulzer (dem. New York) charged that clever trust lawyers of New York had prepared the pending bill. He said at one time he thought Mr. Littlefield was sincere, but that he was now reluctantly compelled to give the opinion that the bill of the "trust buster from Maine" was "seven pounds lighter than a straw hat." Mr. Sulzer said he believed the president was honestly attempting to accomplish something. The difficulty was that his party would not support him. The pending bill was as ineffectual as a "putty blower would be to stop an elephant on the rampage."

Mr. Henry (democrat, Texas) offered as a new section an amendment to place steel rails, binding twine, paper and some other articles on the free list. To it Mr. Littlefield made a point of order. This matter was allowed to go over until the reading of the bill was completed.

A number of other amendments were offered to the first section and all were voted down. Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, finally moved that debate on section one close and his motion led to a sharp personal clash with Mr. Littlefield. Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, warmly commended sections 5, 6, 7 and 11, and declared his belief that the bill contained "so much good that it would never become a law."

All minority amendments were voted down.

At the expiration of the three hours allowed for the consideration of amendments under the special order the committee of the whole rose and without intervening motion the vote was taken upon the passage of the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—At the opening of the session of the senate today Mr. Gallinger presented a partial report of the conferees of the two houses of congress on the bill increasing pensions to ex-soldiers who have lost limbs. He stated that the house had changed the rates materially, increasing some of the pensions allowed under the act of 1890. The report was adopted and a further conference ordered.

Mr. Morgan again called up his resolution requesting the secretary of the navy to forward papers on file in his department concerning the movements and correspondence of naval officers in Colombian waters during the past year, but was informed that the resolution had gone to the calendar under the rules. He claimed that notwithstanding the rule the resolution is before the senate and he pleaded for a vote upon it, saying that he wanted the in-

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JOLLY JACK TARS TO COME TONIGHT

Personnel of Naval Recruiting Party on Duty Here Next Week.

This evening or tomorrow morning Lieutenant D. E. Theleen, in charge of a United States naval recruiting party, will arrive in Fort Wayne to remain a week for the purpose of enlisting men for Uncle Sam's fighting ships. The party comes from South Bend, where it has been engaged in similar duty during the past week.

With Lieutenant Theleen are Assistant Surgeon R. A. Campbell, Coxswains J. H. Molloy and Charles G. Keck, Hospital Apprentice F. S. Rourke, Yeoman A. N. Williams and Apprentice G. F. Weidner. Coxswain Keck has been in the city several days making arrangements for the recruiting party.

Offices will be opened upon the second floor of the government building, and Coxswain Keck stated today that he believed a large number of recruits would be secured in Fort Wayne. More than twenty young fellows have already approached him to make inquiry concerning the work of recruiting. Men will be recruited for every branch of the service, but it is stated that landsmen for training and mechanics are most desired.

CONGRESSMAN MOODY BURIED AT ASHEVILLE

While Services Progressed Contest for His Seat Went On.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 7.—The funeral of Congressman J. M. Moody was held this afternoon at Waynesville, the services being conducted by Dr. Abernathy, of the Waynesville Methodist church. The congressional committee, which arrived in Waynesville on a special train in the morning to attend the funeral, was accompanied from Asheville by a large delegation of people. While the funeral was being held the taking of testimony in the contested Moody-Gudger election case, for a seat which Mr. Moody can never occupy went on at Tryon, in Polk county. The attorneys having the matter in charge say this regrettable procedure was rendered necessary for the reason that the taking of testimony must be concluded by the 26th instant.

TALKED OF ACRE TROUBLE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senor Assis Brasil, the minister from Brazil, called at the state department today to talk with Secretary Hay over the threatening conditions in the territory of Acre. The secretary's efforts to prevent hostilities have not so far succeeded and he is restrained from tendering the good offices of the United States by an indisposition on the part of Brazil to accept them in a case like this, where she is not prepared to admit of any doubt of her claims to Acre.

NO STOMACH FOR WAR.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senor Lopez, the Salvadorean minister, has had advices from his government of a reassuring character which he communicated today to Secretary Hay. Generally they were to the effect that the people of Salvador are not inclined to war with their central American neighbors and are determined to keep the peace.

Representatives Sheridan, Wells and Somers arrived in the city from Indianapolis at noon today to spend Sunday at home

ENVOYS DISCUSS THE PROTOCOLS

Preparing Terms Upon Which the Venezuelan Case Goes to The Hague.

SERIOUS QUESTIONS UP

Work Is Complicated and Arduous—Latest Phase of the Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Many exchanges are going on between Washington and European capitals as the result of the efforts of the allied representatives here to prepare satisfactory protocols providing for a settlement of the Venezuelan claims. The task of drawing up these documents is much more complicated and arduous than would at first appear, owing to the necessity for providing against all contingencies and arranging a set of agreements for the settlement of the claims that will resist the attacks of astute international lawyers at a later stage.

The first set of protocols will provide for a reference of the question of preferential claims to The Hague tribunal. The impression prevails here that this issue can be soon disposed of by arbitration, and in the interest of a quick decision and reduced expense, it is suggested that all the parties to the arbitration, including the other claimant powers than the allies, which, of course, would take in the United States, shall agree upon one person as the arbitrator, and that person probably will be the minister for foreign affairs of the Netherlands.

A more difficult set of protocols to arrange will be those providing for the adjudication and settlement of all claims against Venezuela, omitting any reference to the question of preference. But it is felt that if the negotiators are willing to accept Mr. Bowen's proposal constituting separate commissions at Caracas to pass upon questions of fact, such as the actual value of property claimed to have been seized or destroyed, these protocols may be drawn within a few days.

Meanwhile the exchanges are passing between Mr. Bowen and the allied representatives in an amicable manner and unless some new element is injected into the situation by the allies (for Mr. Bowen regards his case as made up) it is believed that the negotiations will proceed to a successful conclusion.

IRRITATED BY BOWEN.

London, Feb. 7.—The announcement from Washington that the Venezuela protocols are in course of preparation, confirming the hopeful views of the situation expressed here, has created great satisfaction. During the latter part of the week official circles here evinced quiet confidence that in spite of alarming reports a settlement was in sight. There have been private expressions of intense irritation at Minister Bowen's alleged breach of etiquette, but these have never been allowed to interfere with the determination voiced by both the British and the German diplomats to secure a termination of the difficulty through any feasible channel.

Ambassador Herbert's strictures found sympathetic support in Downing street and apparently formed the subject of exchanges of messages between Berlin, London and Rome, whence the representatives of those powers at Washington were instructed to present a united front and prevent the recurrence of the publication of the news of the nature of which he had complained.

The refusal of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the question as to whether the powers shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela is regretted, but as cabled yesterday, it was anticipated here.

The strong disinclination of the British foreign office to have recourse to The Hague court of arbitration was founded chiefly on the fear that between now and the rendering of the court's decision new complications may arise, and the decision to refer the matter to The Hague was only arrived at as a last resort when the negotiations threatened to drag on indefinitely. The officials here are confident that The Hague court will give the allies at least some measure of different treatment in the settlement of claims from that accorded to the other nations who did not take aggressive steps to secure their alleged rights.

Beyond some incomparably slight deliberations over the wording of the protocols no further trouble is expected here, where the raising of the blockade will be regarded with almost as much relief as it will in Venezuela.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British embassy at once advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to The Hague tribunal.

The administration, it is stated in an official quarter, was unwilling to approve the effort of the British government to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and moreover the president could not have accepted the invitation of the allies, even had he been so disposed, without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the allies did not obtain or request in their note of invitation to the president.

FARMER HAS BOTH LEGS BROKEN TODAY

Benjamin Diebold Badly Injured in Overturning of a Load of Hay

Benjamin Diebold, about 53 years of age, a well known farmer, whose home is near Robinson park, seven miles north of the city, was the victim of a distressing accident this morning in which both his legs were broken.

Mr. Diebold had started for this city with a load of hay, and when but a short distance from his home the wagon was overturned. Mr. Diebold fell in such a manner as to be buried beneath the heavy load, and he suffered a fracture of both his legs.

Frank Sordelet, a neighbor, drove to this city to summon surgical assistance for the injured man.

APPEAL FOR LENTEN GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Twentieth Century Committee Preparing for Word Revival of Religion.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The central committee of the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign, with headquarters in New York city has issued an appeal to the Christian ministers and leaders of the country for a national Lenten gospel campaign.

The appeal asks that Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, be set aside as a special day of humiliation and prayer, that the church buildings be opened to the public each day during Lent, and the people be invited to pray for a national and universal revival of Christian religion.

The committee suggest that from the "day of prayer until April 1 every minister undertake the work of personal, positive evangelism among the unsaved." Among the signers of the address are William Philipps Hall, of New York; Rev. Drs. Francis E. Clark, A. C., J. L. Withrow, Boston; D. J. Burrell, D. S. Gregory, R. S. MacArthur, S. Harkes Cadman, J. B. Shaw and J. Wilbur Chapman, and Gen. O. O. Howard, Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, all of New York; Bishop Rondthaler, Salem, N. C.; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, and Wm. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass.

REBELS ARE WAITING.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 7.—It is said here that the revolutionary armies of the east and center of Venezuela, which are operating against Caracas, are waiting for the co-operation of the revolutionary army of the west to join in an attack on the capital. General Matos, it is added, will march with the army of the west, with the center and eastern forces on his left and right wings respectively. It is further asserted that the revolutionists recently defeated a government force at Duaca, near Barquisimeto, killing an important officer and many of the rank and file.

H. W. LeSage Ten Broek has returned from an eastern business trip of two weeks. While at Boston he visited Judge R. S. Taylor, who has been ill at Young's hotel in that city. Judge Taylor's improvement continues.

SULTAN BREWING BLOODY TROUBLE

An Immense Turkish Army on the Macedonian Frontier Being Mobilized.

THE POWERS TO PROTEST

Turkey Likely to Get Into a Collision With Russia and Austria.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. The step taken is regarded with apprehension by the French officials as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Russia and Austria.

It is said that the Russian and Austrian governments have agreed on a firm note to the sultan, which will be presented within the next few days, insisting on administrative and official reforms in Macedonia. Although France will not be a party to the note, she will approve of it.

It is considered that the sultan's mobilization of such a vast army is clearly an effort to forestall the presentation of this note. The mobilization of so many troops is regarded here as unwise and dangerous, especially as it is said that the soldiers who are to be brought into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous levies and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to inaugurate another series of massacres.

It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued towards the mobilization of Turkish troops.

BILL PROVIDES FOR CURRENCY CONCLAVE

Measure Designed to Give Effect to the President's Late Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Patterson today introduced an amendment to the Philippine currency bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the president for the appointment of a commission to devise a plan for a commercial exchange relation between gold standard and silver standard countries. Following is the text of the amendment:

"That the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to invite the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany and of such other gold standard countries as he may deem proper, and of the governments of Mexico and China and of such other silver standard countries as he may deem proper, to appoint representatives to meet with representatives to be appointed by the president of the United States at the city of Washington or at such city as may be deemed convenient and suitable to take into consideration and to devise and suggest a plan for adoption by the several governments by which a fixed commercial exchange relation shall be established and maintained between the silver coin of the silver standard countries and the gold coin of the gold standard countries, and that when such a plan shall be agreed upon by the delegates of the countries herein specifically named with those of the United States, the president shall report the same to congress and upon its approval by congress the president shall use the good offices of the United States to secure its adoption by other governments."

HOW SHORTS MAY SETTLE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—As a result of the arbitration of the difficulties growing out of the July oats deal of last year the firms which defaulted in their settlements will now be allowed to settle up their open trades at 57¼c, according to a decision rendered today by the arbitration committee. The fixing of the settlement prices ends a long fight which has been carried from court to court since last July.

WHIST GAMES ARE OFF.

The championship games of whist which were to have been played in this city this afternoon by Cincinnati and Chicago teams under the auspices of the American Whist League were declared off this morning when the Cincinnati players notified President Mitchell at Chicago that they could not reach Fort Wayne in time for the game. The contest is to be held at Chicago instead.

GOT PENSION FRAUDULENTLY.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—John Page, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Noreton, was held today for the United States district court on the charge of fraudulently obtaining a pension. It is alleged that Page, who is now 65 years old, impersonated his father who was a veteran of the civil war, having served in a Connecticut regiment. For twelve years Page has drawn a pension and has lived at the soldiers' home for part of that time. It is said he has received more than $2,000 in pension money. His attempt to obtain an increase led to an investigation and his arrest followed.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR IS AN EMBEZZLER

Man In Charge of New York Bureau Discovered to be Short $8,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Byram H. Winters, for seven years in charge of the customs bureau here, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the United States. The alleged theft is over $8,000 and the time extends over seven years. Collector Stranahan was the complainant. Winters was held in $10,000 bail by Commissioner Shields for trial, examination being waived.

Collector Stranahan made this statement concerning the arrest:

"Byram H. Winters, a clerk in the custom house, who for seven years has been in charge of the customs bureau at the postoffice, has been found short in his accounts. He was appointed by Collector Magone from the civil service list on March 28, 1889. The shortage upon the present figures would seem to be about $8,000."

AGREE ON SCALE FOR THE MINERS

New Wage Base Will Increase Cost of Soft Coal by $49,000,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—A scale that provides for an increase that averages 14 per cent. was offered by the operators today to the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. After a week's work the scale committee and its sub-committee reached an agreement. The miners made some concessions. By this proposition the day laborers are advanced 12½ per cent., the drivers 22 per cent. and 6 per cent. is added to the cost of machine mining. While the new scale signed is only for three entire states and western Pennsylvania, it will be used as the basis of acceptance in all the other states. The operators say that on the above basis the total increase in cost of coal production in the United States will be $49,000,000 annually.

The miners met in open convention this afternoon to ratify or reject the offer. President Mitchell and other miners' officials are in favor of acceptance.

LOCAL LINES.

The Epicurean club dance, to have been held last evening in Knights of Columbus hall, was postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 17.

A case of scarlet fever was reported from 2826 Indiana avenue today. A case of diphtheria was also reported at 428 East Creighton avenue.

Mrs. Harry Templar, who has been spending the winter in California, is now en route homeward, and is expected to reach Fort Wayne this evening.

Miss Grace Harding, for several years head bookkeeper for the Flint Walling Manufacturing company, of Kendallville, was taken through Fort Wayne today to the insane hospital at Richmond. The young lady is suffering from what is believed to be only temporary aberration, due to over work. Miss Harding is quite well known in Fort Wayne.

There will be special meetings tonight and tomorrow night at the Home Mission, 118 East Columbia street, in charge of Rev. Moses Honderich, of Elkton, Mich., and Rev. Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal. Beginning Tuesday Rev. E. G. Hamley, of Kalamazoo, Mich., will preach every evening at 7:30 until Saturday. Bible study at 3 p. m. Sunday.

STATE'S GAIN IN TRIAL OF GHOULS

Important Motions Made by the Defense Overruled by the Court.

LEGAL POINTS BATTLED

State Not Obliged to Elect on Which Counts It Will Prosecute.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The defense took a sudden turn today in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander for grave robbing when it asked that the state be required to elect on which count of the indictment it would go to the jury. There was no motion to quash the indictment.

The fourth count of the indictment charged that Dr. Alexander was the "demonstrator of anatomy" of the college and had possession of the body of Rose Needlinger, and Dr. Barnhill, secretary of the faculty was called to sustain that point. The state asked if a catalogue had not been issued by the faculty giving that title to Dr. Alexander. The defense objected on the ground that Dr. Alexander had nothing to do with the catalogue and further that the central college of physicians and surgeons is a corporation and the court must bring the records of the faculty to show Alexander's position and not prove it by the catalogue.

JUDGE BAILEY'S RULING.

Judge Bailey held that the college is a corporation and parole or verbal testimony on the position held by Dr. Alexander could only be given when there was no record. The defense then made a motion to compel the state to elect which count of the indictment should go to the jury and also a motion to withdraw from the jury the fourth count in the indictment.

The whole attempt of the defense was to weaken the state's case, the fourth count being considered the strongest point in the indictment. But it did not mean that the ruling of the court would end the trial even if it ruled in favor of the defense.

Prosecutor Ruckelshaus said Judge Bailey ruled against the introduction of the catalogue on the ground that Dr. Alexander was not responsible for anything in the catalogue.

After spirited arguments the court overruled the motion of the defense.

Mr. Spaan followed this ruling with a motion to withdraw the second and fourth counts of the indictments from the jury, these counts charging the defendant with having and concealing the body of Rose Neidlinger, which, he said, were spearate crimes.

This was also overruled. The court then adjourned until Monday, when the defense will take up its side of the case.

WAS HELD PRISONER BENEATH HEAVY LOG

D. H. Forsythe, Prominent Farmer in Aboit Township, is Badly Injured.

Pinioned helplessly beneath a heavy sawlog for an hour or more, painfully injured and alone in the woods, suffering intensely from a crushed ankle, was the distressing experience of D. H. Forsythe, a prominent farmer in Aboit township, on Thursday.

News of the distressing accident did not reach the city until this morning. Early Thursday morning Mr. Forsythe drove to the woods upon his farm to load a large sawlog and haul it to a mill. In some manner the heavy log rolled back upon him, catching the unfortunate man before he could evade it.

One of his feet was pinioned beneath the tremendous weight and the ankle was severely crushed. The farmer was alone and it was an hour or more before his cries attracted the attention of other members of the family who chanced to approach the woods. The log was rolled away with much difficulty and the injured man, suffering intensely, was assisted to his home, where a surgeon was summoned to attend him. It is believed the ankle can be saved.

Ralph Chapin, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Judge A. A. Chapin, will spend Sunday in this city. He is employed in a highly responsible capacity with a big lumber concern of Pittsburg and is in the west on a business mission.

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WATER PIPE LET GO; TWO MEN INJURED

Accident at Gas Company's West Pumping Station Near Hartford City.

Citizens of Fort Wayne who arose this morning to find the supply of natural gas so diminished as to amount to practically no gas at all, might have located the cause at the gas company's pumping station No. 3, west of Hartford City, where a water pipe blew up at 1 o'clock this morning, injuring two men and putting the entire plant temporarily out of service.

The wrecked section was a "tee" in the six-inch feed water line, through which water is pumped into the immense battery of boilers at the No. 3 station. Through this line the water is forced into the boilers against a steam pressure of 150 pounds per square inch, and a terrific force is required to do it. The pipe, buried under a depth of nearly two feet of concrete, brick and earth, gave way early this morning, exploding with fearful force and hurling clouds of steam, a deluge of hot water an a miscellaneous assortment of debris of various kinds about the station.

John Jenney, the night engineer at the station, was struck by some of the flying bricks and was painfully bruised, as well as suffering somewhat from the hot water. Beck, the day engineer, was also on duty assisting the night man, and he was painfully scalded about the head, face and hands. The condition of neither of the men is regarded as serious.

The No. 3 station, by the way, is the one from which some members of the special council committee were inclined to believe that no gas was being pumped to Fort Wayne, yet the accident at the station today practically left the city without gas. Fires went out all over the city and even at the southern edge of the city close to the high pressure lines the consumers had little or no gas at all.

Superintendent Hofmann stated this morning that it was expected the repairs to No. 3 station would be completed by noon today.

TAILOR WOUNDS PARTNER.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Walter A. Romaine and Louis Goldsmith, negroes, partners in the tailoring business, had a quarrel last night during which Romaine made insulting remarks about Goldsmith's wife. Goldsmith grabbed a pair of shears and started for Romaine when the latter pulled a revolver and fired three shots at Goldsmith, all taking effect. Romaine fled but was caught and brought back to the shop, when Goldsmith seized a lighted lamp and threw it at him. The lamp exploded, setting fire to the store. The flames were extinguished without much damage. Goldsmith, who is from Erie, Pa., probably will die. Romaine and the two young women in the place were locked up.

TRINITY MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The choir of Trinity Episcopal church will render the following program Sunday afternoon at the 4 o'clock service:

Processional—Hymn 490.....
Psalter—Chant 13 .....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis....
Responses ..... Goodrich
Anthem—"I am Alpha"....Stainer
Hymn 408 .....
Recessional—Hymn 326 .....

COLLEGE DIRECTORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the college directors of the Missouri synod will be held in Chicago on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, for the purpose of selecting a director for Concordia college, this city, and also a professor to succeed the late Prof. Siemon, of the college faculty. Rev. Jacob Miller, of St. Paul's; Rev. C. Gross, of Emanuel's, and Rev. Chr. Luehr, of Zion's Lutheran churches, will attend the meeting.

PELEE CONTINUES ACTIVE.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The governor of the island of Martinique in a cable dispatch to the colonial office announces that the Mont Pelee volcano continues active, that its summit is constantly changing shape and that masses of incandescent matter are thrown out.

The Machinists' union will give a dance in Saengerbund hall on Monday evening, Feb. 23d. The Annex orchestra will play.

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RELIEVE DISTRESS OF THE FINLANDERS

Measures Well Organized to Fight Famine--America is Generous.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The correspondent of the Associated Press returned here yesterday from Helsingsfors. He found the measures for the relief of the distress in Finland apparently well organized. The distribution of funds is carefully supervised. The Finnish national relief committee has received up to the present $16,000 from American relief organizations. General surprise and gratitude is expressed at the large contributions which the committee has received. Other foreign countries have contributed $3,000 and in Russia $23,000 has been collected, including $14,000 from the Russian Red Cross society, of which the dowager czarina is protectress; $2,000 from the czar and $1,000 from the czarewitch. The Finns are agreeably astonished at the fact that the imperial gifts and the Russian contributions through the official at St. Petersburg committee, organized by Interior Minister Von Plehwe, with Admiral Craemer as chairman, were sent to the Finnish committee instead of the governor, General Bobrikoff. The governor, however, is receiving the funds collected by the Novoe Vremya. All this is regarded as significant since General Bobrikoff, in his official organ, declared that justice demanded that in the distribution of the governmental funds decided preference must be given to the communes whose inhabitants obeyed the military service decree. The Finlanders regard this as tantamount to an admission that the money passing through General Bobrikoff's hands is used against the Finnish cause. The total of the funds now at the disposition of the Finnish committee, including $49,000 which remained from the previous famine fund, amounts to $181,000. Owing to the demoralization caused by the money distribution at the time of the last famine the committee now restricts help, excepting the extreme cases, to the distribution of foodstuffs, seed and materials for cottage industries as loans or in return for work. In some cases, on the advice of the agricultural experts who have been sent throughout the country, small loans of money for farm improvements are granted on the condition that if the improvements are actually made the committee will cancel the debt if 50 per cent of it is repaid by 1906. Needy school children are housed, clothed, boarded and instructed free. The committee's accounts are audited by the Bank of Finland and are regularly published in the newspapers, separate from the provincial funds and the senate appropriation, which are used for building roads and canals for drainage purposes.

ASSAILS PARCELS POST.

London, Feb. 7.—The Anglo-American parcels post is coming in for severe criticism. The Times is printing letters from prominent business men giving details of serious and provoking delays in the delivery of parcels sent from here to New York, from which the moral is drawn that American business methods are "not superior to the British, as commonly stated." One firm says that a parcel mailed here December 9, and which arrived in New York December 21, was only delivered January 12. Another instance is cited of a package of cards which was sent from London December 18 and arrived in New York December 30, and which was not delivered until January 19. The customs officials are censured for these and other delays and the correspondents strongly advocate that the governments of both countries take up the parcels post so that it will, as one correspondent says, become "as efficient in the United States as it is in even the smaller and least progressive countries."

CHRISTIAN DEWET GIVES PLAIN TALK

Declares Boers Will Not Be Ruled by Piet DeWet and Botha.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Feb. 7.—The conference here yesterday between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and about forty Boers of the extreme party, including Christian DeWet, at which Mr. Chamberlain rebuked the delegation for presenting him with an address, which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government, has further widened the breach between the Boer factions. Christian DeWet, who spoke after Mr. Chamberlain, prefaced his statement with saying that his remarks "would come like mustard after meat," and concluded with asserting that no co-operation of the Boers was possible so long as Piet DeWet and Christian Botha represented the people. The country would not be ruled by them, but would rule them. He, the speaker, would not rest until he had caused a rebellion, not an armed rebellion, but a rebellion of agitation and discontent against the government.

RICH MAUSOLEUM NEARS COMPLETION

Magnificent Structure Reared in Lindenwood by Hon. John H. Bass.

Within a very few weeks Contractor William Geake will have completed a magnificent mausoleum which is being erected by Hon. J. H. Bass upon his family plat in Lindenwood cemetery. The structure is beyond all question the most orante and massive of its kind in this section of the state and when completed will cost something like $15,000.

The building is about 18x20 feet in size and twenty feet in height, constructed from plans by Joseph Pajeaen, of Chicago. The material is Barer granite from the Vermont quarries, and the interior is to be entirely of English vein Italian marble. There will be massive bronze doors and the entire creation i supon a scale of massive richness and beauty.

The immense granite slabs which are to form the roof arrived in the city yesterday. They are twenty-two feet in length, seventeen feet in width, and weigh from twelve to fifteen tons. They are three in number and will be placed in position within the coming week. Two or three weeks will then be required to complete the marble work upon the interior. It is designed that four caskets shall rest upon the floor of the mausoleum and seven catacombs in the building provide a secure resting place for as many more. The mausoleum wil be the only one of its type in Lindenwood and will not only be architecturally beautiful, but will endure through untold ages.

The remains of Mr. Bass' son, which have been reposing in the receiving vault at Lindenwood, will be transferred to the mausoleum as soon as it is completed.

COUNTY BOARD, A. O. H.

A special meeting of the county board, A. O. H., will be held at Library hall tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, March 17, by the various divisions of the Hibernians.

W. K. VANDERBILT SAILS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe today on the French liner La Lorraine.

HAVE GONE TO DAHLONEGA.

Dr. T. H. Hicks and William Geake, the latter secretary and treasurer of the Hicks Gold and Silver Extraction company, left at noon today for Dahlonega, Ga., to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hicks company. They will be absent about a week or ten days.

Peru Chronicle: S. Baum & Co., commission merchants of Fort Wayne, are opening a branch establishment in this city and have rented the room formerly occupied by the Journal, No. 10 West Third street, which will be opened in a week or so. The firm handles fruits and produce.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores.—50c a box.—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. M. Foster is making a business visit in New York city.

Sam and Levi Stuckey, of Berne, Ind., were business visitors in the city yesterday.

R. W. Whittern and Addes A. Brown, of Monroeville, are transacting business in the city today.

Degree of Honor No. 23 will have a social meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, in Vordermark hall.

Pathfinder lodge No. 10 gave a masquerade dance in their hall last evening. A large crowd attended and the event proved most enjoyable.

The services Sunday at Beaver chapel will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; junior union at 2:30 p. m.; gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The knights and ladies of the Maccabee lodges will have a pedro party and dance in Mulqueen's hall on February 21st. Will Young will play for the dancing.

The South Side Aid society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Shorey, of 309 West Butler street. Mrs. Shorey will be assisted by Mrs. W. S. Sabin.

Charles O'Connel, of this city, but for a number of years past chief clerk at the Palace hotel bar at Cincinnati, has sent announcements to a number of Fort Wayne friends that he has just acquired the proprietorship of the Monroe cafe, on Seventh street, in that city.

THERE IS ONLY ONE

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. The remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25c.

Mrs. S. D. Hanna has been removed from Hope hospital to her home on East Wayne street.

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Warsaw Times: Mrs. E. A. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, after a short visit with relatives here, left this morning for Mishawaka.

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Dr. A. E. Springstead, of Bluffton, was in the city yesterday.

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Bluffton News: C. L. Hill, of Fort Wayne, was in the city on business yesterday. He is a piano salesman and says that he sold the first new piano ever sold in Bluffton. In 1851 he sold to John Studabaker, sr., a Miller piano, which Mr. Studabaker still owns but has not played for some tim

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SERVICE FOR NEW CRUISER.

New York, Feb. 7.—A silver service of sixty-four pieces, the gift of the city of Albany to the cruiser of that name, was presented today at the navy yard by a delegation of fifty citizens of Albany, headed by the mayor of that city, who made the presenation speech. Commander Rogers responded expressing the thanks of the officers and men of the ship.

BREWING CONCERN ASSIGNS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Schedules in bankruptcy have been filed by Cummings & Stockbridge, which firm made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors on July 28 last. The firm, which had large brewing interests, had offices in this city in addition to Hamburg, London, Brussels, Havana and other foreign cities. The gross liabilities are $1,177,188, and assets of $721,712. The actual assets are thought to be about $100,000.

MARCONI HAS MORE MARVELS.

London, Feb. 7.—The courts today granted the Marconi company leave to amend its articles of association so as to enable it to cope with what counsel described as "potentialities beyond the dreams of science." In support of the application counsel casually mentioned that Marconi expected shortly to encircle the earth with wireless messages and hoped to apply his system to heating, traction and to publishing daily newspapers on board ship.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred E. Sawyer, formerly freight agent for the Pennsylvania lines in this city, is one of the independent candidates for director of the Columbus club at Indianapolis.

Revival services begin at the Wayne street M. E. church tomorrow evening and Rev. Preston's subject will be, "The Stairway from Earth to Heaven." The morning topic will be, "What to Believe."

Rev. Asher S. Preston, pastor of Wayne street M. E. church, will read a paper before the Ministerial association on Monday at 10 a. m.; subject, "The External Evidence of the Truths of the Bible." The meeting will be held at the Berry street M. E. church.

A. D. Craig, formerly of this city, and a very prominent Sunday school worker, at present editor and proprietor of the Bicknell, Ind., News, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Craig has made a great success with his paper and is much pleased with his new home.

Miss Edith Heller was pleasantly surprised at her home last evening by a company of friends in honor of her twentieth birthday anniversary. Music and progressive pedro were the features of the evening, first prizes in pedro being won by Miss Pearl Majors and George Schlink, while the consolations were awarded to Miss Laura Block and Otto Schlink. Luncheon was served at midnight. The out-of-town guests were George Schlink, of Milwaukee, and Charles Christie, of Buffalo.

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EX-SENATOR DAWES BURIED.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 7.—The funeral of the late Senator Henry L. Dawes was held at the First Congregational church today. The commonwealth, the city of Pittsfield, the county bar and various societies were represented and all places of business were closed during the services. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast all day and about the entrance to the city hall were draped black and purple streamers.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Rush City, Minn., Feb. 7.—Michael Rumpel, an old resident of this section, while under arrest today secured a shotgun and blew his head off. Rumpel had been accused of attempting to poison his son by putting carbolic acid in medicine which the latter was taking. The son, becoming suspicious, had the medicine analyzed and the arrest of his father followed.

New classes in Bookkeeping, and Shorthand will be formed at the International Business College next week. This will be a splendid time to enter. Send for catalogue.

COUNTRY WITNESSES TO COME MONDAY

Lafollette Cases Likely to Engage Grand Jury—The Court News.

Today the doctors were not so much in evidence before the grand jury as yesterday, and but about fifteen witnesses were examined. These were mostly from the country. The best information is to the effect that on Monday at least thirty-five witnesses will be heard, most of them supposed to be on the LaFollette cases in Marion township. The proceedings of the jury room are as closely guarded as ever and the various cases under consideration make it difficult for the curious to even make a guess as to what is going on. Fort Wayne people have been more or less interested to discover whether the alleged gambling cases have yet come up for investigation, and the best judgment of The Sentinel, based on superficial observation, is that they have not yet been touched by over about two witnesses. Next week there is expected to be something doing.

YOUNG MEN WIN HONORS.

This morning the jury in the case of Sutton vs. Anderson brought a verdict into the superior court and it was for the defendant. The suit was for damages in the sum of $800. After the verdict was entered Judge Heaton and Judge Vesey, each of whom heard part of the evidence, took it upon themselves to pay a pretty tribute to the attorneys conducting the case, all of whom are members of the Blackford law club, composed mostly of the younger members of the Allen county bar. The attorneys in the case numbered four, two on each side, all being members of the club. For the prosecution there were Attorneys Lee Ninde and Ferris and for the defense there were Guy Colerick and Larwill. After the verdict of the jury both judges took occasion to say that the case was one of the most finely conducted that either had ever listened to. The courtesies of the bar, the amenities of the profession, the respect for the court, and the deference for each other were so marked throughout the trial, which occupied nearly five full days, that it became too noticeable to escape comment. In speaking to one of the oldest members of the Allen county bar this morning Judge Heaton said: "It was certainly the most cleanly conducted case I ever had the pleasure of listening to or being interested in in any capacity. And I want to say to you that if some of you older lawyers would pattern after the manners of the members of the Blackford club as represented in this trial the bar would be better for the practice." This comment was related to The Sentinel by one of the "older members" to whom Judge Heaton administered the mild admonition, "and I think he is right, too," said the practitioner.

COURT NOTES.

The circuit court transacted no business today of any kind and the superior court adjourned after hearing the verdict in the Sutton-Anderson case.

The county commissioners were in session this morning for a short time only and adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

Auditor Smith entertained his deputies, the commissioners and the attaches of the commissioners' court at dinner at the Ohneck cafe today, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth—which one, he refused to say. Tonight Auditor and Mrs. Smith will entertain at their Lakeside home.

The Ohio Oil company today filed a number of leases on properties in Jefferson and Madison township.

James M. Hatfield vs. Mary E. Kates, a civil case, has been venued to the circuit court from Whitley county.

Charles F. Decker sues William I. Decker on a note for $150.

HENRY'S SERVICE NEAR END.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia's three years' sea service ends in October, when he will give up the command of the battleship squadron and become commander of the naval station at Kiel in place of Admiral Koerster. The prince is now visiting Emperor William, but he will return to Kiel February 14 to be present at the celebration of the silver wedding of his sister, the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen. The emperor probably will also attend the festivities.

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Anti-Trust Bill Passed House

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formation asked for and the world wanted it, whether the senate wanted it or not. He claimed that undue pressure had been used in disposing of the resolution.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and a vote was taken on Mr. Hale's motion to refer to the committee on naval affairs. The motion prevailed by a strict party vote—31 to 18. The resolution was therefore referred, and when Mr. Morgan complained that it would not be acted upon by the committee, Mr. Hale replied that it would not be favorably reported in its present form with his consent.

After the passage of a large number of minor bills, the senate then took up the statehood bill and Mr. Kean proceeded with his speech on opposition to the bill.

AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—M. J. J. Jusserand, the recently appointed French ambassador, was presented formally to President Roosevelt today. In accordance with custom, the president sent his military aide, Colonel Bingham, in one of the executive carriages to the French embassy to escort the ambassador to the white house. The ambassador was accompanied in another carriage by Pierre de Margerie, counselor, the military and naval attaches and Jules Boeufve, chancellor of the embassy. The members of the party, in the full uniform of their diplomatic rank, were ushered into the blue room, where they were received by the president, Secretary Hay and Secretary Cortelyou. Formal introductions followed and M. Jusserand presented to President Roosevelt his credentials from the French government. In so doing he took occasion to express to the president the cordial good will of France and his own both for the president personally and the government of the United States. In a felicitious response President Roosevelt requested the ambassador to convey to President Loubet and the French people the high regard in which they are held by the government and people of this country and extended a cordial personal welcome to Ambassador Jusserand.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—Major Walter A. Donaldson, superintendent of the National cemetery in this city, died today from blood-poisoning as a result of a slight wound on his hand. Donaldson was also a veteran actor and played with Junius Brutus Booth in 1853. In previous years since the civil war he had been superintendent of national cemeteries at Antietam, Marietta, Ga.; Winchester, Va.; City Point, Va., and Beaufort, S. C.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

DO NOT DISTURB RAILWAY BOARD

Inter-State Commerce Commission Not to be Part of New Department.

EXEMPTED BY CONFEREES

Certain Branches of the Bureau of Statistics are Also Exempted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The bill creating a department of commerce and labor was agreed upon by the conferees of both houses today and it is expected that in the form agreed upon it will become a law. All features of the bill have been published including section six, the amendment relating to corporations. The main point of difference has been in relation to the interstate commerce commission and by the terms of this bill this commission cannot be transferred to the new department. The house amendment authorizing the transfer of bureaus by the president provides that statistical bureaus may be transferred from every executive department except the department of agriculture and the intent in specifying from what departments transfers may be made is to prevent the transfer of either the interstate commerce commission or the bureau of statistics in the agricultural department. The new department will consist of the bureau of corporations, the bureau of labor, the light house board, the light house establishment, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation, the bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic service, the commissioner general of immigration, the commissioners of immigration, the bureau of immigration and the immigration service at large, the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, the bureau of navigation, the shipping commissioner, the bureau of foreign commerce now in the department of state, the census bureau and the fish commission.

WAS AN INVALID FOR MANY YEARS

Death Claims Mrs. Rachael Miller, Widow of Former Traveling Salesman.

Mrs. Rachel B. Miller, widow of the late Casper Miller, for many years a well known traveling salesman in this city, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home, 1151 Harmer street, at the age of 56 years.

Mrs. Miller had long been an invalid and for six years had been unable to walk a step. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was a native of Corning, N. Y., but came west with her mother, Mrs. Maria Jennings, in 1863, locating in Kendallville. Some years later they removed to Kalamazoo, where the daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Miller. The family removed to Fort Wayne in 1867, and this had been her home continuously since that time.

The husband, familiarly known as "Cass" Miller, died about three years ago. Surviving are three children, Miss Bertha B., Miss Anna and Robert B. Miller, all of this city. The only other relative surviving is Mrs. S. A. Compston, of Montreal, Canada, who has been at the bedside of the invalid for the past two weeks. Mrs. Miller was an estimable woman and a devoted member of Trinity English Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. Wagenhals will officiate.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

King—The remains of Elton J. King, who died at Tucson, Ari., arrived in the city last night and were taken to the home of his father-in-law, Hiram Poyser, at 2720 Broadway. Funeral services will be held from there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Leykauf—Funeral services of Mrs. Nicholas Leykauf will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 1321 Union street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

Lahmeyer—Funeral services of Frederick Lahmeyer will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of his son, 318 West Williams street, and at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church upon the Decatur road.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Edward E. Tierney, a Pennsylvania machinist, was badly burned upon the left forearm this morning by steam while adjusting a valve upon an engine. M. Tierney resides at 348 Melita street. H. A. Stahl, a machinist, was struck across the nose by a bar, which inflicted a painful cut. Dr. C. B. Stemen attended the injured men.

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The question how far race affects mortality is one of much interest, for if any serious difference can be shown to exist in the stamina or power of resistance to disease possessed by the different races of mankind the nationality of the patient becomes a matter of the first importance in regard both to treatment and prognosis. In certain of the United States, where the population is divided into two very definite sections by a rigid line of color, this line is a tempting one and seems almost to ask for investigation. Is it not the fact that the very influences which lead to excessive mortality among the foreign-born, and especially the Irish, in American cities, operate in an enhanced degree among the colored races? The Irish who emigrate are to a large extent unskilled laborers who live in poverty amid unsanitary conditions. Hence they die. But is not this tenfold the case with the colored races in the south? queries the Hospital. This is the point on which the whole question hinges. At first sight the reading of the statistics seems to teach us that when we see a sick negro we must allow for an inherent deficiency of stamina and give a prognosis proportionately grave because he is a negro; and, indeed, that for other races also we must make a "correction" for nationality before we can truly estimate their vital resistance. A more careful reading seems to show that certain races are willing to accept, and are even capable of being happy among surroundings which to others would be absolutely repugnant; and that the striking differences in mortality are to be explained by differences in mode of life and in sanitary surroundings rather than by some inexplicable racial tendency to disease.

PASSING OF THE SHAKERS.

The "Millennial Church," popularly known as "Shakers," is passing away. It began with the ministrations of Ann Lee, whom the Shakers commemorate as the "Mother of Saints." In 1785 they built their first family home in America, and to this they added not very long after, ten others. They are without sacraments or priesthood, except that they have an eldership composed of both men women, and rites in which they dance as did the ancient peoples. In their belief they are mystic and spiritualstic. They have recruited their ranks solely by accession from the world, neither marrying nor rearing children, and they have acquired wealth by honest labor alone. A third of a century ago they numbered 9,000; now they are estimated as barely exceeding 1,000.—Metaphysical Magazine.

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CONSUL CARROLL DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Consul General Gowdy has been informed that John H. Carroll, United States consul at Cadiz, Spain, died today of consumption at Mentone, where he was on leave of absence. The United States vice consul at Genoa telegraphs that Hubbard T. Smith, the vice and deputy consul general at Cairo, who is lying in a hospital at Genoa suffering from cancer of the kidneys, is gradually sinking.

WERE INCORPORATED TODAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two Fort Wayne institutions were incorporated today. They were the Fort Wayne Brick and Tile company, capital stock $30,000, by William Geake and others, and the Fort Wayne Oil, Gas and Mining company, capital stock $250,000. Among the incorporators of the latter are M. A. Ferguson and Peter Certia.

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CANNOT SEE HER SICK CHILD.

Dresden, Feb. 7.—King George called a council of the ministers today and submitted to them a telegraphic request from the former crown princess, sent through her lawyers, begging to see her son, Christian, who is dangerously ill. The decision, however, was that much as the ministers might sympathize with the mother it was impossible to allow her to return here as it would occasion popular excitement.

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TONIGHT.

Unions—Blacksmiths, No. 222; Letter Carriers, No. 116.
Fraternal—Rathbone Sisters; Wayne No. 25, F. and A. M.; Queen Esther No. 324, D. of R.
Masonic Temple—Davidson Stock company in "Possum Ridge."

Mr. Addicks has started around by Robinson's barn to get to the United States senate, but seems likely to run into "no thoroughfare."

Of the making of commissions there seems to be no end in the Indiana legislature. The latest proposal is a commission to inspect the laundries of the state. Without knowing anything whatever about it, we are inclined nevertheless to suspect that when the measure is shaped John Chinaman will find plenty in the bill to protest against.

Minister Bowen has finally made himself persona non grata to the blockading powers, but he has driven them to The Hague court with the weapon of truth. It was a very unwonted diplomatic expedient to go at a controversy with line-bucking tactics, but he seems to have made a touch-down, however he did it.

The Venezuelan affair is evidently to go to The Hague court for settlement, after all. That is the place for it. The Hague court was created for just that sort of thing. There will be a long and tiresome sputter, but when the awards are made they will have to stick. Moreover, much will come out in the hearings that the world ought to know—much that would be nicely and conveniently suppressed were the settlements to be made otherwise.

Captain Hobson's resignation from the navy has been accepted and that officer is retired to private life. It is a matter to be regretted. Captain Hobson, notwithstanding some eccentricities, was a brilliant officer and he belongs in the navy to whose annals he contributed one of the most luminous pages. Hobson's Merrimac exploit was one of those deeds of high daring that have made the history of the American navy thrilling. He should have remained in the service to progress to the eminent place it has held for him.

The Delaware muddle appears to have been complicated rather than simplified by the announcement that Addicks had withdrawn from the senatorial race. The situation seems to have defined itself as a play for advantage by Addicks and the straight republicans seem wary enough to keep their noses out of the trap. Again there are negotiations for a coalition of the regular republicans and the democrats in the legislature by which the republicans are to have the long term senatorship and the democrats the short. Democrats voting for republicans and republicans voting for democrats doubtless would not be the pleasantest dose in the world for either, but it would be vastly pleasanter than Addicks to both. To dispose of Addicks is a consummation for which much could be cheerfully sacrificed.

The "Bowen incident" is coming into some notoriety, which it probably deserves. At an interview in Washington the other day with the diplomatic representatives of the allies now blockading Venezuela, Mr. Bowen, the Venezuela envoy and an American citizen of whom his countrymen should be proud, bluntly told the British ambassador that he was up to his tricks and his manners and did not propose to have Great Britain either bamboozle Venezuela or play any sharp practices on the other claimants. The British ambassador probably felt a distressing shortness of breath at this plain speaking. Mr. Bowen's language certainly was not diplomatic, but it was true and manly and courageous, all of which is better than diplomacy. What Mr. Bowen needs is a wider field of activity and more strenuous opportunity. In short, we believe he would be something of an improvement in many respects over the present head of the state department.

The anti-kissing microbe has at last bored into the brain of an Indiana solon and an anti-kissing bill is now threatened. The fate of this special piece of nonsense of course is plain; but it would be interesting to watch the operation of such a law, if it survived a judicial test on the bill of rights. Who is to complain in such a case—the kisser or the kissee? Manifestly neither. And whence is to come evidence of the offense? Osculation is not a custom practiced openly and in the sight of men. Even to make the sweets of kissing contraband of law would hardly serve to clothe the enjoyment of it with greater secrecy. The law will not work out. It will beget perjury and subornation of perjury. It will turn out an aggravation and incitement to lawlessness, for is it not proved of all experience that those things are most dear to human desire which are hardest to come by? What does the ardent wooer wot of microbes and bacilli, of disease and death, when red lips pout and tempt? And what is his desert if danger do appall him? Murrain on the anti-kisser! Let him remember his youth, or, if he had none, hence with him to a monkery.

CANNOT RETURN TO COURT.

Dresden, Feb. 7.—The separation of former Crown Princess Louise and Prof. Giron does not change the present legal situation and will not have the slightest effect on the divorce proceedings, which will be resumed February 11. The princess can never return to the Saxon court, but she may possibly effect a reconciliation with her own family and take up a permanent residence in Austria. The question of allowing the princess to see her children will only be decided by King George after the court which is hearing the divorce testimony renders judgment.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

ORDERS BIG CAR FERRIES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The Pere Marquette railway company has placed an order with the American Shipbuilding company for two big car ferry steamers, to cost about $750,000. The boats will be duplicates of the present Pere Marquette vessels and will carry cars exclusively between Ludington and Milwaukee. The American Shipbuilding company is now under contract to build sixty-four lake vessels, at an aggregate cost of $14,000,000. Forty-three of these boats are to be delivered during the present year.

CREW HAD SCURVY.

Falmouth, Eng., Feb. 7.—The German bark Hercules, from Puenta Arenas July 19, arrived here today, seventy-two days overdue. Her provisions were exhausted and her crew were suffering so severely from scurvy that only five men were able to stand on their feet.

The evening service at the German Baptist church will be at 7:30 instead of 7, as has been announced. The subject will be "Church Unity."

BELIEVE SUNDAY BALL BILL WILL WIN OUT

Comes Up in the House Monday--Church People Active in Opposition.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—Without a dissenting voice the Sunday base ball bill passed to engrossment in the senate yesterday afternoon. The absence of opposition to placing the bill on third reading does not indicate there will be no fight on the measure when it comes to a vote, but the friends of the plan to provide the larger cities of the state with base ball on the seventh day of the week believe that they have their battle won, and that an attempt would have been made to amend the life out of the measure or to postpone it indefinitely at yesterday afternoon's session if the opposition had not realized the futility of fighting.

Senator Ball, of Muncie, and other senators who are favoring the bill, say it will pass easily and that there are at least thirty votes certain for it. The other side is making no claims, but say that when the time comes enough votes will be cast against the bill to knock it out. It is believed the defeat of the Luhring bill in the house to repeal the blanket remonstrance provision of the Nicholson law will make for the salvation of the base ball bill. A feature of the situation is that while many senators are outspoken in declaring the bill is a good thing, there are very few that have declared their intention to vote against it. Everything indicates that the bill will pass the senate, and that the amendment including cities of 16,000 and over will be concurred in by the house.

SENTIMENT OF LEGISLATORS.

As an indication of the attitude of the majority of the members of the house toward the Sunday base ball bill with the amendment, a memorial against Sunday base ball which a representative sought to introduce yesterday afternoon was laid on the table on a motion by Mr. Luhring, vigorously seconded from every quarter of the hall. The members of the house feel that in defeating the brewers' bill they have given the church and temperance people all the special consideration that they are entitled to, and it is believed that if these forces attempt a vigorous fight on the base ball measure, instead of imperiling it they will add to its strength in the house. There is much the same sort of sentiment in the senate.

The bill will probably be called up in the house on third reading Monday forenoon, and if passed it will be sent to the house immediately for concurrence in the senate amendments. Final action on the bill will probably be had by Wednesday.

The church people, however, are really taking the attitude which the expressions of many of the legislators indicate will strengthen the bill. They have sent out circulars to church workers all over the state calling attention to the winning fight on the Luhring bill and saying that since they were so signally successful on that issue they should take up the fight on the Sunday base ball bill with redoubled energy. They ask that petitions and memorials be prepared and sent to this city at the earliest possible date, and that the church workers send the greatest possible number of personal letters and telegrams to their senators and representatives urging them to vote against the bill.

SENATE ROUTINE WORK.

A vast amount of routine work was accomplished by the senate at the sessions yesterday morning and afternoon. Six bills were passed, nine bills were ordered engrossed, four new bills were introduced and committee reports were received on twelve measures.

Mr. Hendee's bill providing that township trustees shall publish annual reports of receipts and expenditures was put through by a vote of thirty to three.

Senator Barcus' bill for a statue in memory of General George Rogers Clark was passed with twenty-nine voting for and seven against.

Senator Parks' bill establishing Arbor day and fixing a day annually by proclamation of the governor for observance of the holiday received thirty-five votes in its favor and one vote against.

Senator Stricler's bill legalizing the incorporation of the town of Swayzee, in Grant county, was passed.

Senator Ulrey's bill to eliminate the city of South Bend from the scope of the Fort Wayne charter act was passed with thirty-three votes for it and one against it. Senator Ulrey, even with the assistance of the lieutenant governor, barely succeeded in getting a quorum.

House bill No. 46, by Mr. Van Fleet, was passed.

Senator Wampler's shot-firing bill came up on third reading, but it was made the special order of business for Feb. 9 at 11 a. m.

Senator Fleming's bill to regulate the granting of divorces was made the special order of business for Feb. 12 at 11 a. m.

Representative Muir's bill to amend the police pension fund act, applying to Indianapolis, was recommitted to the committee.

The following bills were ordered engrossed: House bill No. 222 to legalize Sunday base ball in the larger cities of the state; Senator Barlow's bill supplemental to the act relating to the construction and repair of fish ladders; Senator Gochenour's bill amending the drainage laws; Senator Newhouse's bill to establish a state library board; Representative Muir's bill grading the punishment of embezzlement; Representative Muir's bill providing that circuit court authorities may order the employment of clerical assistance by probate commissioners, and Representative Owen's bill amending laws concerning taxation.

Among the new bills introduced was Senator Bell's measure to compel all railroad companies to furnish their cars with automatic couplers, for continuous brakes on all cars and locomotive drive wheels and for hand-holds for use of employes in coupling and uncoupling cars. The bill is designed to apply to those railroads not now under the provisions of the interstate commerce law. Senator Bell says that the railroads are not opposing such a law actively.

Senator Goodwine introduced a bill for an appropriation of $1,000 to enable Purdue university to introduce the study of agriculture by means of pamphlets distributed among agricultural societies and private individuals.

The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

JUDGE HARNEY IS CLEARED.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 7.—The house judiciary committee, to which was referred the resolution demanding the impeachment of Judge Harney, of the district court at Butte, for malfeasance in office and high crimes against the state, brought in a report recommending that the resolution be laid on the table. The report shows that the evidence adduced is in many instances contradictory, and while on some matters there is an irreconcilable conflict, such evidence is regarded as insufficient to warrant the finding that probable cause exists for the institution of impeachment proceedings. In conclusion the report states:

"It must be conceded, however, that the evidence tends to show that in some instances the conduct of Harney has been such as is not becoming in one occupying so high a judicial position."

The report was unanimous and was adopted by the house. This disposes of the impeachment proceedings against Harney.

GOLD STRIKE IN ARIZONA.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—Edward M. Sturgess, a prospector from Mexico, near Douglas, Ari., reports a gold strike in the Terres mountains about forty miles from Cos, terminus of the Nacozari railroad. Sturgess claims to have taken $150,000 gold in the last six weeks with a very crude outfit. Samples of ore are said to run as high as 3,600 ounces of gold to the ton, with a value of about $72,000.

ROOSEVELT AS THE NOMINEE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—"I have quit worrying about my own nomination," President Roosevelt said to a friend yesterday. "I consider that settled and I am quite sure that I will be the choice of the convention. What I am worrying about now is whom the democrats will nominate. From all I can learn and from the trend of things in general, it seems to me that a man from my own state, Judge Parker, will be my opponent."

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Congressman S. M. Sparkman from Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can indorse Peruna as a first-rate tonic and effective cure for catarrh."—S. M. Sparkman.

U. S. Senator W. N. Roach from Larkmore, N. D., writes: "I have used Peruna as a tonic. It has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."—W. N. Roach.

Congressman H. W. Ogden from Benton, La., writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic."—H. W. Ogden.

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TALKED HIMSELF INTO THE BASTILE

John Williams' Oratory Has a Moving Effect—News of the Police.

John Williams is quite an orator, He talked so fluently at police court this morning that he raised what might have been a dollar fine to 25 days in jail. He was arrested last night at the transfer corner with Frank Gray, a colored man, and was slated for vagrancy. At police court he called down the superintendent of police, the officer who arrested him and finally landed himself at the Stout caravansary for nearly a month. Gray was released from jail yesterday after having served a term for drunkenness and last night he and Williams tackled Joe. Getz, proprietor of the Red Front cigar store for some money. Mr. Getz referred them to Sergeant Harkenrider, who was standing close by and the two were locked up. This morning Gray made a plea that he was guilty of no wrong and demanded to be faced by Mr. Getz, who was not present. The judge thereupon continued the case until Monday and sent Gray to jail in default of bail.

Carl Foster, another plain drunk, had a less serious time of it and he was not looking for trouble of any kind and did not want to talk any more than necessary. He didn't feel well enough to make much of a speech and when asked to make a few remarks on the subject of public intoxication, he responded briefly, but pointedly by saying "Guilty." That settled it with him and he went over for 11 days.

Hod Eaton was slated for drunkenness and simply entered a general denial, coupled up with an admission or two. He said he was waiting at the Nickel Plate depot for a train and when he wanted to buy a ticket was told by the agent that the train he wanted to go on did not stop at his station without an order. He asked the agent to get him an order While the railroad was attending to its own business, he went out and threw in some extra ballast. Presently his train came and went while he snoozed turbulently away. Then he was arrested. He explained all this rather frankly and was given time to get out of town, much to his relief.

BROKE IN AGAIN.

Officer Dickson waltzed William Irving into the superintendent's office right after the close of police court. William is a colored youth who was held here several weeks ago as an escaped inmate from the Ohio reformatory at Lancaster. The Ohio officials did not care to come after him and he was shortly afterwards released. He then secured work at Shondell's barber shop on Calhoun street, but got in trouble with his bosses there and was fired. As a retaliatory measure he took his shining brushes and daubers and smeared a goodly dose of shoe blacking over the shop windows. Dickson picked him up this morning and the superintendent ordered him locked up until Monday. The lad protested his innocence, cried copiously, producing large sized tears, but the superintendent was not to be moved and the young fellow was sent below.

SAFE BLOWERS COMING.

Word was received by telegram at police headquarters yesterday that a party of "yeggmen" had blown a safe at Kalamazoo and were supposed to have headed for Fort Wayne. The local officers do not believe that the men are coming this way, but are keeping a lookout just the same. For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be stated that "yeggmen" is a term applied to cracksmen who are a cross between professional burglars and professional hoboes.

The team of horses reported stolen at Garrett were recovered yesterday evening or last night at Wolcottville. It is presumed that they were taken by a gang who tried to burglarize a store at Kendallville the night before and after scurrying around the country to throw off suspicion abandoned them at Wollcottville. The thieves, however, have not been apprehended.

BATTERY'S ANNIVERSARY.

Battery B celebrated its third anniversary last evening by giving one of its series dances and receptions at the armory in the Saengerbund building and about seventy-five couples enjoyed the evening thoroughly. Music was furnished by the battery orchestra. The next of the receptions and dances is to be given February 19. There are still about thirteen vacancies in the battery membership and the boys are anxious to fill the quota within the next thirty days. Young men who may desire to join the artillery organization can secure application blanks of Capt. W. C. Cleary or at the armory each Monday evening.

PLAYED FOR DR. WHARTON.

Rev. Dr. Wharton invited Miss Gladys Lillian Carey to come to his palace car and render him a few violin solos before he left the city. Last evening she complied, rendering the "Mazurka De Concert" by Musin, "Swiss Air" and "Gentle Zitella" by Carl Bohn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni, "Cavitine" by Raff, "Bercuese" by Godard, "Kuiawaik" by Wienawski, and "Home, Sweet Home." The doctor presented Miss Gladys Lillian a large bouquet of beautiful and fragrant roses and expressed his high appreciation of the rendition of the beautiful selections. The solos were interspersed by selections upon a Victor talking machine operated by her father, consisting of songs, quartets, McKinley's last speech and many funny selections of "Uncle Josh Weatherby" by Carl Stewart. Mr. Carey declares the doctor laughed so heartily the car rocked and he won't be able to preach any more for a week.

HEIDELBERG GLEE CLUB.

The Glee club of Heidelberg university, Tiffin, Ohio, will give an entertainment next Thursday evening at Grace Reformed church. Thirteen young men from the university compose the club and their entertainment is of a very high order of merit. W. A. Rex is the reader and impersonator and he possesses exceedingly versatile and highly cultivated talents. E. H. Zaugg, the banjo soloist, is reputed to be a real artist, and H. H. Casselman, the vocalist, has a voice worth hearing. After the entertainment the young people of Grace church will hold a short and inforinal reception in the church lecture rooms. The Upper Sandusky Chief has the following to say of the Glee club:

"The entertainment given by the Heidelberg University Glee club, of Tiffin, which is under the direction of Prof. E. C. Zartman, was greeted by a good sized audience at McConnell's auditorium Monday evening and gave splendid satisfaction. The Glee club, which is composed of thirteen young men, sang with a vim and freshness rarely attained by college organizations of that kind, and their work was highly appreciated, as was also that of the quartet numbers. W. A. Rex, reader and impersonator, held the audience in rapt attention by his rendition of the 'Last Days of Pompeii' and 'Character Sketches' and was repeatedly encored. E. H. Zaugg, banjoist, played 'Home, Sweet Home,' with variations, and was well received. The entertainment, as a whole, was of a very high order and was a treat to the music-loving people."

HUSBAND GOES ACQUIT.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 7.—William H. Pratt, who has been on trial for two weeks charged with the murder of his wife, was today declared not guilty. Mrs. Pratt was found dead in November, 1901, at her home near West Chester, Chester county. Her husband was charged with the crime and at his trial in Chester county was convicted of murder in the first degree. Pratt's counsel argued that the woman committed suicide and asked for a new trial and a change of venue, alleging that the minds of the Chester county residents had been poisoned against their client. A change of venue was granted and Pratt was placed on trial in Berks county, with the above result. The jury retired at 5:30 last night.

REVIVAL AT CALVARY CHURCH

Each afternoon and evening shows an increase in attendance at the revival being held by Rev. J. W. Lake and his people at Calvary U. B. church. Backsliders are being reclaimed and sinners converted. Sunday is expected to be a glorious day for them, services being held at 10:30 a. m., and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service members will be received into the church, the afternoon service will be that of fellowship and testimony, together with an effort at soul-saving. The evening service will be evangelistic.

WRITES FOR COLLEGE PAPER.

Burns Douglass, who is in his senior year at Dartmouth college, is a member of the editorial staff of the college magazine, which is published monthly. In the February number Mr. Douglass has contributed a poem of three verses entitled "A Norse Song," and a short story of college life entitled "A Royal Flush." Mr. Douglass has been a contributor to the college paper for some time and in appreciation of his literary ability he was elected class poet as well as an associate editor.

REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The report of Miss Mills, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, covering the month of January, is as follows: Attendance at board and committee meetings, 34; attendance at Sunday services, 81; attendance at classes and clubs, 89; attendance at social evenings, 30; attendance at gymnasium classes, 362; attendance at gymnasium exhibition, 250; number of meals served, 2,756; total attendance at association, 3,699.

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GOVERNOR TAFT HAS RESUMED HIS WORK

Laboring With Archbishop Guidi in Friar Lands Negotiations.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Governor Taft, who has been ill for a week as the result of drinking infected water while touring Laguna and Batangas provinces, is recovering and has resumed his work.

Governor Taft and Archbishop Guidi, the papal delegate, will resume on Monday the friars lands negotiations, which were interrupted for the purpose of gathering data concerning the estimates. It is anticipated that the prices asked by outsiders having equities in the friars lands will prove excessive. Neither the outsiders nor the members of the religious orders have as yet formally submitted their figures.

The Filipino labor union has issued a protest against Chinese immigration, threatens violence to prevent its introduction here and asks the people to co-operate in the efforts to prevent such immigration.

PROGRAM AT WESTMINSTER.

The following program will be rendered at Westminster Presbyterian church on Sunday evening:

Organ.....Miss Lindeman

Anthem—"Save Me, O Lord"..Balfe

Westminster quartet.

Solo—"Come to the Land of Rest"

.....Greely

Miss Jessie Fleming.

Anthem—"Evening Hymn".Concone

Westminster quartet.

Solo—"Bow Down Thine Ear"...

.....Jenks

Miss Mourier.

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CELEBRATE DEATH OF PIUS.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The requiem mass celebrated today on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX, was an unusually striking ceremonial. Cardinal Satolli officiated. The pope, who was surrounded by the members of the sacred college, the pontifical court and the Roman aristocracy, gave the absolution and the apostolic benediction, although he was suffering from a slight cold. There were many Americans in the overflowing congregation, including among other prelates Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, and Bishop Burke, of St. Joseph, Mo.

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MONTREAL STRIKERS REFUSE PEACE TERMS

Proposal of Street Car Company Voted Down by the Radicals.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The employes of the Montreal street railway at a meeting held early today refused to ratify the terms agreed upon by their committee and President Forget, of the railway company, for a settlement of the strike which began Thursday night.

President Forget met a committee of the strikers last night at the request of Mayor Cochran. After some discussion President Forget announced that the company was ready to grant the men an advance of 10 per cent in wages, recognize the union and reinstate men recently discharged unless their dismissal had been for just cause.

The committee seemed well satisfied with the terms offered and it was generally believed that the end of the strike was in sight. A meeting of the employes was called at 1:30 a. m. to ratify the terms of settlement.

It soon became apparent that a majority of the men would be satisfied with nothing short of a complete capitulation on the part of the railway company. Speeches were made urging the men to refuse the terms of settlement unless they included certain articles of the men's demands, which required an increase in the working force of the company and provided that no suspensions whatever were to be made permanent.

Conservative leaders among the men urged the strikers to accept the concessions offered them, but they were cried down, and when a vote was taken the proposed basis of settlement was defeated.

It is expected that the company's officials will make a determined effort t orun some cars today. They have asked for police protection.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon, deputy officer commanding the Fifth military district, has been in consultation with Mayor Cochran. Measures were discussed for the protection of street railway property in the event of the strike becoming serious.

The Duke of Connaught Hussars and the Victoria Rifles have been unofficially informed to be in readiness to mobilize at a moment's notice.

URGES ANTI-KISSING BILL.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 7.—Representative Kimball is reported to be preparing a bill to be presented to the Indiana legislature providing restrictions against kissing. When asked concerning the bill Mr. Kimball would not admit he was to father such a measure, but he believed some such legislation should be made.

Bluffton News: Mrs. H. W. Roach, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Whaley, last evening.

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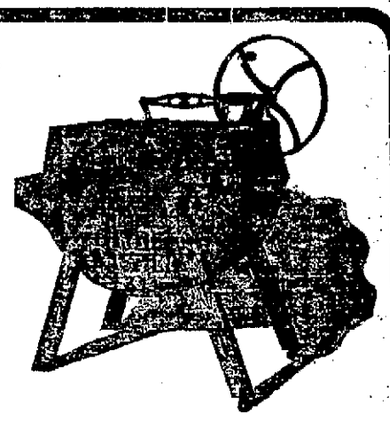

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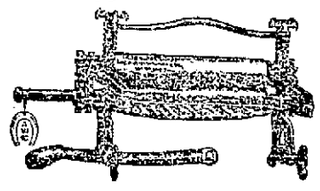

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Pittsburg and N. Y.	8 25 pm	8 10 am

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No. 22.	Toledo Local Express	6:55 A. M.
No. 3.	Buffalo Fast Mail	8:36 A. M.
No. 6.	New England Express	11:45 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp	4:10 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express	6:30 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 5.	Kansas City Fast Mail	8:00 A. M.
No. 1.	St. Louis Day Express	9 A. M.
No. 13.	Continental Limited	10:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:48 A. M.
No. 3.	Government Fast Mail	5:43 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive	8:55 P. M.
No. 8.	St. Louis Limited	8:55 P. M.

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456 Express and Mail	11:05 am
452 Local Freight	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail	3:45 pm
414 Express and Mail	10:00 pm
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight	6:25 am
457 Express and Mail	11:55 am
449 Express and Mail	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail	5:30 am

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L. R. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

EASTBOUND.

No. 41 Express daily ex. Sun	6:[illegible] am
No. 19 Ex. an dMail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex and Mail daily	4:35 pm

WESTBOUND.

No. 42 Express daily	11:30 am
No. 32 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun.	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun.	10:25pm

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Firm cables and reports of a good export inquiry caused a strong opening in wheat and May was ⅛c to ¾c higher, at 79¼c to 79½c, and the price held strong at the advance, the majority of sales being made around 79½c. The local crowd was on the buying side, but offerings were extremely light, the strength of the market being due more to the scarcity of offerings than to any active demand. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 401 cars, which, with local receipts of 33 cars—two of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 434 cars, against 352 cars last week and 301 cars a year ago.

The market was strong throughout the session. Advices from San Francisco reported a good demand for export, and foreign advices in general were bullish. Under these influences May sold up to 80¼c, and closed with a gain of 1@⅛c, at 80⅛@80¼c.

The same conditions prevailed in the corn pit as were manifested in wheat, the local sentiment seeming to favor the bull side with good buying orders, but there was little corn for sale. The opening was firm, in sympathy with wheat and on steady cables, with May unchanged to a shade higher at 44⅞c to 44⅞@45c, later selling up to 45⅛c, on a fair demand from commission houses. Local receipts were 287 cars, with none of contract grade.

Firmness continued throughout the session and May closed strong and at the top price at 45⅜@45½c, a gain of ½@⅝c.

There was a good demand for oats at the start, influenced by small receipts, a good cash demand and on the firmness in other grains, and May opened a shade higher, at 37⅛c, and although offerings were liberal around that figure, the market held firm, selling up to 37⅜c during the first half hour. Local receipts were 166 cars.

Provisions opened easier on larger receipts of hogs than were estimated and on lower prices at the yards. The volume of trade was light and about the only feature was a small demand for pork, which caused a little firmer feeling. May pork opened 2½c higher, at $16.77½; May lard was off 5c, at $9.32½, while ribs were down 2½@5c, at $9.10.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 80⅛@80¼c; July, 75c.

Corn—Feb., 43¾c; May, 45⅜@45½c; July, 43½@43⅝c; Sept., 43½c.

Oats—Feb., 35c; May, 38c; July, 42⅜c; Aug., 31½c; Sept., 30¼c.

Pork—May, $16.90; July, $16.35.

Lard—Feb., $9.47½; May, $9.40; July, $9.25.

Ribs—May, $9.17½; July, $9.05; Sept., $9.02½.

Rye—May, 51⅝c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.21; S. W., $1.16; May, $1.22.

Timothy—Feb., $4.10.

Clover—Feb., $11.70.

Barley—Cash, 42@58c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Butter—Market quiet, steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c.

Eggs—Market easy; 19½c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.50@5.75; poor to medium, $3@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.40; heifers, $2.25@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; Monday, 35,000; left over, 4,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.95; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.10; rough heavy, $6.70@6.85; light, $6.35@6.60; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; native lambs, $4.50@6.40.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 7.—Opening prices of stocks were inclined to sag, although there were a few small gains in the Gould group, led by Wabash preferred and in Reading. The movement in the market was very sluggish and the business was very light.

Concerted buying of the Gould stocks lent an improved tone to the market and there was a spurt of activity and higher prices all around. Wabash preferred, Missouri Pacific, the Kansas and Texas stocks, Texas and Pacific and Wisconsin Central preferred rose a point or more, but gains otherwise were confined to small fractions. St. Paul, Reading and Erie were bought with more freedom and the U. S. Steel stocks also displayed considerable firmness. Efforts to realize caused some shading of prices later and business became quite dull.

The Wabash stocks developed new strength, the common rising nearly a point and the preferred 2⅛. St. Louis Southwestern preferred and General Electric gained 1¼, and International Power 2. Other stocks were but little affected and there was a sharp decline upon the appearance of the weak bank statement, which carried the average level of prices below last night. Wabash preferred rose an extreme 3¼ in the final dealings and the market hardened again. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg jumped 9¼ on one sale, and Sugar gained a point. The closing was active and firm.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Butter—Receipts, 3,514 packages; market steady; state dairy, 15@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 602 packages; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,143 packages; market easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 23c; western, fancy, 21c; southern, fancy, 20@20½c; refrigerated, 14@17c.

Sugar—Raw, market steady; fair refining, 3⅛@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞@2 15-16c; refined, market steady; crushed, $5.25; powdered, $4.75; granulated, $4.65.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅜c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Time money, steady; 60 and 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.; money on call nominal—no loans today; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 487.25 for demand, and at 484.125@484.25 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 485 and 488; commercial bills, 483½@484; bar silver, 47⅜; Mexican dollars, 37½.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Feb. 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, $924,958,600; increase, $20,447,900.

Deposits, $940,180,100; increase, $8,401,200.

Circulation, $44,175,700; decrease, $1,009,200.

Legal tenders, $75,575,900; decrease, $2,577,600.

Specie, $178,104,800; decrease, $4,657,200.

Reserve, $253,580,700; decrease, $7,234,800.

Reserve required, $235,045,025; increase, $2,100,300.

Surplus, $18,545,67; decrease, $9,335,100.

Ex-U. S. deposits, $28,567,675; decrease, $9,355,500.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady to strong.

Veals—Market 5c lower; tops, $9@9.25; common to good, $5.50@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; market slow; heavy, $7.10@7.15; mixed, $7.10; Yorkers, $7.05; pigs, $7; roughs, $6@6.30; stags, $5@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,800; export ewes 75c higher, others steady; top lambs, $6.55@6.65; culls to good, $4.25@6.50; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $4.50@4.65; top mixed sheep, $4.50@4.75; culls to good, $2.25@4.40.

The Toledo Market.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Market dull, higher; cash, 78¾c; May, 82c; July, 77c.

Corn—Market dull, higher; Feb. 47c; May, 45½c.

Oats—Market dull, firm; Feb., 37¾c; May, 37¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 53¾c.

Seed—Market dull, easy; Feb., $7.12½; prime timothy, $1.85; prime alsyke, $8.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 5.—Spring wheat flour, $1@4.50; winter, bl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—75c bu.

Corn—42@43c bu.

Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.

Oats—32@34c bu.

Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.

Rye—45c bu.

Barley—45c bu.

Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.25.

Hides—Green, 8c; salted, 8½c.

Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.

Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.

Bran—Ton, $18.00.

Shorts—Ton, $17.00.

Middlings—Ton, $19.00.

Hogs—On foot, $5.50¾@6.00.

Dressed Hogs—$8.00.

Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.

Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 8c lb.

Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 9@10c lb.

Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $6@7.

Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.

City Hay Market.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.

Mixed—$8.00@11.00.

Clover—$7.00@8.00.

Straw—$5.00@6.00.

Produce.

Butter—22c lb.

Creamery—30c lb.

Lard—11c lb.

Eggs—20@21c doz.

Chickens—9½@10c lb.

Dressed Chickens—15c lb

Potatoes—55c bu.

Onions—50c bu.

Honey—14@18c lb.

Apples—80c@1.00 bu.

Geese—9c lb.

Turkeys—13@14c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.

Ducks—11c lb.

Dressed Ducks—15c lb.

Live Ducks—11c lb.

Dressed Ducks—16c lb.

Live Turkeys—13@14c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.

Live Geese—9c lb.

Dressed Geese—14c lb.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

LOST.

A black Cocker Spaniel, one year old. Answers to the name of "Colonel." Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 1008 Home avenue, one square east of Broadway.

WANTS

WANTED—A boy, immediately, at Arcade Pharmacy; boy with bicycle preferred.

WANTED—To let, on or after March 1st, the store building No. 2048 South Lafayette street. Apply next door south. 2-5-thurs&sat-6t

WANTED—A good girl for second work; must have good references. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, 720 W. Berry street. 7-3t

WANTED—To buy, five four-burner each gas chandeliers, second hand; three must be of one pattern, two may be of another pattern. Address Box 5, care Sentinel.

WANTED—One hundred persons to buy lots in South Wayne; long time and monthly payments given; lots very cheap at $200 to $400 each. Inquire of B. W. Vesey, 1210 Maple avenue. 2-sat-4t

WANTED—Soda water pays large profits; new and second-hand fountains; large line; low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalogue free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Phila., Pa. F 4-7-11-14-18-21

WANTED—Ladies to make aprons, dressing sacques and articles of wearing apparel; no outfit to buy; no deposit on work; good pay; stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Supply Club, 112 E. 31st St., Chicago.

WANTED—Man from country for stable work in private stable; must be sober and steady; experience unnecessary; $20.00 per month and board to start; good position for right person. Address Box 10, care this office.

WANTED—Ladies or gents, copy letters at home; no names to supply; or addressing envelopes, nothing to buy; $20 a 1,000 paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and application blanks. Practical Mfg. Co, 128 Market St., Newark, N. J. J31-F7

WANTED—Person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70, paid weekly, and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 31-7-14

WANTED—Collections of all kinds—Notes, bills, rents and accounts. I make a specialty of collecting rents and renting houses. A. J. Ford, ex-constable of Wayne township; office room, No. 107 East Main street. References—White National bank, Old National bank, or any lawyer in the city of Fort Wayne. 2-7-1mo

WANTED—Every lady who is ailing in any form to use Woman's Relief, 10 treatments $1.00 Grandpa's Tonic, $1.00 size bottles, 75c. Mrs. A. Feldheiser, agent, 633 East Wayne street. Bell 'phone 854. Prepared and warranted by Relief Remedy Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. Agents wanted.

WANTED—A young lady familiar with the German language, desires employment in some abstract office; can work with the original records or with office books; has had three years' experience with county records and abstracting from the same; is at present employed with a large abstract firm in county seat; a change of location is desired; Fort Wayne is preferred. Address, "Abstracter," care of Sentinel. 7-3t

LOST.

LOST—A fox terrier, white and tan. A reward will be paid for its return to 435 West Berry street. 7-2t

WANTS.

WANTED—Plumbers; must be first-class. Address P. O. Box 224. 6-4t

WANTED—Girl for housework; two in family. Apply No. 9 Arcade. 6-6t

WANTED—Good steamfitter; state experience. Address K. G., this office. 2-4-tf

WANTED—A boy stenographer; German preferred. Address W., Sentinel office. 1-22-tf

WANTED—First and second girl; must be competent; good wages; 892 West Wayne street. 7-2t

WANTED—A sober, reliable tinner, at once. Apply at Lindeman & Son, 1327 Jackson street. 7-2t

WANTED—I can put your sewing machine in first-class order at your home. Address W. A. McDaniel, 216 West Superior street.

WANTED—Ladies—Make sofa pillows at home; entirely new idea; $8 to $15 weekly; materials furnished; no canvassing; steady work. Send stamped addressed envelope. New Textile Mfg. Co., Erie St., Chicago

WANTED—Everywhere—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—$12 per thousand copying letters; material furnished; stamped envelope for particulars. Crystal Novelty Company, room 23, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Responsible parties to represent us and act as our financial agents in different localities. The Globe Loan and Investment Co., 830 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—$5.00 per hundred for names and addresses. Send dime and stamp for material and instructions; steady work. G. Coleman, 5049 Grand Blvd, Chicago.

WANTED—Three traveling men; permanent position; experience unnecessary; salary, $80.00 per month, expenses and commission. Address, Superintendent, 383 Wabash avenue, Chicago. 2-7-6t

WANTED—To buy a small house and lot, south of the Wabash railroad, and west of Calhoun street; must be cheap. Address, M. E., this office.

WANTED—Two energetic men over 22 years of age for Indiana; advertising, collecting, etc.; salary, $60 per month, expenses and commission. Address, General Supt. Road, Dept. 381 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Active person to work at home; $36 in cash paid for twelve days' trial; permanent position if satisfactory; state religion. Address Henry Engwall (Established 1857), Lakeside Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Call up the Fort Wayne Coal Co. for coal and wood. 'Phone 1082. Yards in Bloomingdale. 1-13-1m

WANTED—J. Sunshine, 814 Barr street, pays highest prices for old clothes. Drop me a postal card. 17-1mo

WANTED—Position by man, experienced in all kinds of office work. Address, "Remington," care Sentinel. 1-29-tf

WANTED—Salesmen, $25 per week, to sell a lamp that makes its own gas; lamp free. Eastern Gas Co., 87 Nassau St., N. Y. 1-30-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, Clairvoyant, office 206 Chicago St. Bell phone 714 Brown. Price, 50c. 12-12-tf

WANTED—Board and room by young lady, in family north of Pennsylvania railroad, within eight or ten squares of court house. Address H, care Sentinel. 5-6t

WANTED—Fashionable dressmaking and plain sewing. Prompt attention given. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Eliza Cramer, room 20, Arcade, up stairs. 1-15-1m

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; must be a good, plain cook, strong and healthy; wages to such a person, $4 a week. Apply to Mrs. D. N. Foster, 2336 Fairfield avenue. 1-28-tf

WANTED—Pupils for a school in cutting, fitting and dressmaking; also patterns cut to your measure; for particulars please call or address, A. M. Freeman, room 54 Pixley block. 1-10-1m

WANTED—Attention, Ladies! The Co-Operative Employment Co. has good cooks, waiters, chambermaids, scrub women, kitchen women, domestics, etc. Room 22, Arcade, upstairs. 'Phone 1830 for help. Let us help you to a good position. 6-6t

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 201 W. Washington St. Good experienced private house cooks and second girls; wages from $3.00 to $5.00 per week; also experienced dining room girl and colored porter for hotel out of city, and I also have a good clerk wanting a position. 10-2-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms, lot 36 feet, Indiana avenue, desirable. $1,400. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on West Fourth, near Wells, by order of court, a bargain. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Piano—Leaving city; will sacrifice; almost new; high-grade mahogany case; $150. Call at once. Rich Hotel Annex. 4-6t

FOR SALE—One road horse, one work horse, one Belgian stallion. Inquire at Gottlieb Brudi's stock farm, New Haven road. 2-6t

FOR SALE—Late style road wagon; Victor rubber tire; used but a few times; will sell reasonable. Address Box 1, care Sentinel. 6-2t

FOR SALE—New 6-room residence, bath, furnace and lights, near Clay street school, $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A large rooming house in central part of the city, 20 rooms and all modern conveniences. C. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage of 6 rooms and bath, electric lights throughout, full lot, Lakeside; will sell at bargain or exchange for larger house. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, $1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 7-room and 9-room houses, on Washington boulevard. For particulars call at 1217 VanBuren street. Call after 6:30 p. m. 4-6t

FOR SALE—At a liberal discount, two hundred and ninety-four shares of stock ($14,700.00) in the Anthony Wayne Mfg. Co. For particulars, terms, prices, etc., apply to A. C. F. Wichman, 2437 Kosciusko St., St. Louis. 30-10t

FOR SALE—Vacant lots in all parts of the city on which I will build you a home after your own design and sell on monthly payments; office open every evening. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address, Phonograph, care Sentinel. 8-4-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to invest in city property or a farm, call on R. Stahl, office 408 East Washington street, corner of Lafayette, Home phone 1634. 11-10-tf

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 6-27-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; also, want boarders, at 208 W. Wayne St 1-22-1m

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 915 Barr street. Apply at 915 Barr street. 1-30-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, to responsible persons. Call at 103 (old No.) W. Berry Street. f3-1m

FOR RENT—Floral hall, Flick building, 207-9 West Berry, Tuesday, Friday or Saturday night, or any day except Sunday morning. Smaller hall any evening suitable for small lodge or lecture room. Geo. W. Flick, Manager. 1-16-tf

FOR RENT—1028 Garden street, modern; 1231 West Wayne street; 1029 Garden street; 132 East Berry, 3rd floor, modern; 2403 S. Calhoun street, modern; 817 St. Mary's avenue; 715 W. Wayne, modern; 2217 S. Calhoun street, and stable; three acres of land, with dwelling and stable; vacant lots on West Main street, and improved property in different parts of the city for sale. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

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FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with bath and electric lights, a full lot, between reservoir and Williams grove. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, full lot, with water, gas and sewerage, Winter street near Creighton, only $1,050. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house; has good cellar, both kinds water; electric lights; on car line and paved street. A bargain if taken at once. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—A 6, 7 and 8-room house on East Lewis street, $2,000 to $2,500; a 7 and 8-room house on East Jefferson street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

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FOR SALE—Eight business blocks in heart of city, all paying good interest on investment; prices range from $4,000 to $15,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—8 modern houses on West DeWald, West Williams and West Butler streets, $2,400 to $3,000; 7 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy payments, three, five and six-room cottages, within ten minutes' walk from electric light works. Inquire of C. K. Fairfield, 809 Belle avenue. 2-5-tf

FOR SALE—Two beautiful suburban homes just at the edge of the city; modern house on Liberty street, $2,000; 3 modern houses on Spy Run avenue, have only been built a year. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—25 good farms, 40 to 240 acres, in Aboite, Milan, Marion, St. Joe, Perry, Cedar Creek, Jefferson and Pleasant townships, $40 to $75 per acre; some will trade for city property. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room brick house; drove well, cistern; two lots, south side; good place to raise poultry; a bargain, only $1,600; easy payments, long time. Also vacant lots, $125; $5 cash, $2.50 per month. Inquire at 902 Columbia avenue. 1-31-1mo

FOR SALE—Two special bargains in modern houses on West Berry and West Washington streets, also five modern houses on Washington boulevard and 6 on West Wayne street, $2,400 to $10,000. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage on Michigan avenue, near Broadway, $1,600. Several houses on Fletcher avenue, $1,125 to $1,450; easy terms. New modern 10-room house, West Main street, $2,300. Six-room house, West Main, near Broadway, $2,200. Several 6 to 10-room houses on Baker street; price, $2,500 to $3,000. F. G. Gauntt, corner Berry and Harrison streets. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—8-room, new house, on Hoagland avenue, good lot, $2279; 7-room, new house, near Knitting mills, $1497; 6-room house and barn, one acre of land, 1½ miles from court house, $1700; 314-acre dairy farm, 10 miles out, near interurban line, $8997; 80 acres good rich farming land, 6 miles from city, improvements, in fair condition, possession given at once, $2977. F. DeArmitt, 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1-10-tf

FOR SALE—A seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; a nineroom house on East DeWald street, with modern improvements, rents for $17 per month, $2,500; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750—want an offer; a seven-room house on Gay street, $1,550; an eight-room house on Hugh street, near Francis, $2,350; a nine-room house on Eliza street, $2,400; a six-room house on Smith street, $1,400; a seven-room house on Hoffman street, $1,850. A good grocery for sale; sold at a bargain; call at once. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

LOUIS DAILEY GOES TO CHICAGO

Has Accepted a Responsible Position With the Armour Car Line Branch

OFFICIALS SURRENDER

Accept the Terms of Conductors and Trainmen and Obviate a Strike.

It will be a surprising bit of news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Dailey to read of their intention to move away from Fort Wayne and the information will be received with regret by those who are numbered as the intimate acquaintances of this popular couple.

Mr. Dailey has accepted the position of car clerk with the Armour Car Line, of Chicago, and will go to that city tomorrow and assume the duties of the office Monday morning. The appointment carries with it a handsome increase in salary over the position held at the Pennsylvania offices by Mr. Dailey and also the promise of promotion in due time. Mrs. Dailey and the children will remain here two or three months, or until such time as suitable quarters can be secured in Chicago. The office of the Armour Car Line in which Mr. Dailey will have his desk is located at the corner of Halstead and Forty-fifth streets.

Mr. Dailey is a native of Findlay, but came to this city to reside in 1888, when he took a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road. It was in that capacity, in 1893, that he received injuries to one of his legs in a wreck at Monroeville, which incapacitated him for further work of that kind, and the company gave him a clerical position in the shop clerk's office. A year later he was transferred to the car department, where he remained two years, when he went to the motive power department and was engaged a year in making coal tests. Then he returned to the car shop office and later to the machine shop, where he was Foreman Hogan's clerk for two years. From the machine shop office Mr. Dailey went to the car shop office again and a year ago he was appointed car and billing clerk, which position he now resigns. He is a clever officemate and the men at the shop clerk's office, while rejoicing in the good fortune that has fallen to Mr. Dailey in the form of an increased salary, regret that he is to leave them. Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock has not yet announced a successor to Mr. Dailey, though it is quite probable he has selected a man for the place.

The Trainmen's Ball.

Invitations to the annual ball of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, left the printer today and will be distributed next week. The card is something unique in its way, bearing at its head the emblem of the brotherhood and the motto, "Benevolence, Sobriety and Industry." Beneath the emblem is the invitation, which reads as follows:

"Yourself and ladies can have right over all streets in Fort Wayne, Monday evening, April 13, 1903, and can have until 8 o'clock p. m. to make Princess rink for the Trainmen's ball, and can have until 8:45 p. m. to make preparation for the grand march, and can use until 3:30 a. m., April 14, to enjoy yourself to the best of your ability, and you can run extra to your lady's residence and return light to your home. Reineke's full orchestra. By order of the B. of R. T."

This ball will be conducted upon the same liberal and excellent plan of its predecessors, the only difference being that this one will be more largely patronized than the others, which is saying a good deal, for the last ball was a brilliant event in a social and financial way. The committees who will have charge of the affair are as follows:

Arrangement—P. J. Sullivan, H. Webber, C. A. Scott, F. H. Wolf, J. M. Phillips, G. B. McCormick and T. J. Heindman.

Floor—J. N. Leykauf, W. D. Erickson, G. W. Clark, R. E. McNalley, E. M. Young, A. Conway, B. J. Howley, P. M. Henderson, F. A. Miller and J. J. Auth.

Reception—P. Collens, J. N. Miller, C. F. Thomas, A. F. Young, E. M. Hall, F. E. Long, G. C. Auer, L. Savio, H. O. Rogers, F. Crofford, W. H. Logan, B. Blough, C. R. Lynas, C. L. Ward, L. Schoonover, G. G. Winning, G. Wagner, W. H. Clemments, H. Weisenberg, J. Wells, W. B. Rooney, T. H. Gallivan and C. H. Rice.

Another Promotion.

Louis Laughlin, stenographer for General Yard Master H. L. Biey, at the east yards, has received a deserved promotion. This morning he became stenographer in Master Car Builder J. A. Graham's office, succeeding Ed Pfeiffer, promoted. The young man has earned this recognition by faithful an efficient work.

At the Electric Works.

The annex to the meter department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, which is located in the second story of the store house building, has been completed and equipped and this morning a force of workmen, under Foreman C. C. Racquet, commenced operations there. This is merely a temporary arrangement, made necessary by the growth of the business of the works. As soon as some contemplated improvements in the buildings have been completed the meter department will be consolidated again in a large room. Among the shipments from the works today were a carload of the late improved Wood lamps to Chicago, a 600-light generator to Griffin, Ga., three motors to Muskegon, Mich., and a motor to Davenport, Iowa.

Will Grant Increase.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—A conference is being held today between the officials of the Missouri Pacific and A. S. Garrettson, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and P. H. Morrisey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It is reported that the officials of that road have decided to allow the same increase conceded yesterday by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and that its example will be followed by the St. Louis and Southwestern and the Cotton Belt and the St. Louis and San Francisco.

The Accidents.

Machinist E. J. Mannix, of the Pittsburg shops, mashed one of his thumbs yesterday by a misdirected blow from a hammer. Nickel Plate Fireman Becker is off duty nursing a lame arm, the result of an accident while out on his run a day or two ago.

Machinist Harvey Stahl, of the Pittsburg shops, ran against an iron bar which projected from an engine on one of the stalls at the shop and received an ugly cut on the nose and between the eyes. He will be off duty a few days on account of the accident.

Pennsy Seeking Proxies.

New York, Feb. 7.—It is semi-officially stated that the proposed increase of capital of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be from $235,000,000, the present capitalization, to $400,000,000. The increase will be made from time to time as circumstances may require. There being about 28,000 shareholders and the Pennsylvania laws requiring a majority vote of the outstanding shares, the management is now soliciting proxies for the necessary majority.

Celebrated Birthday.

John Bopp, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, and a number of his friends, celebrated his birthday anniversary last night in an appropriate manner, at the home of the young man. Pedro was one of the features of the evening's amusements and the Schlink boys distinguished themselves by taking both prizes, George the first and Otto the second, or booby. The host was nineteen years old yesterday.

A Theatrical Train.

Tomorrow, about 11 o'clock, there will be a special train through the city over the Pittsburg road, carrying the Roger Brothers Theatrical company. The train will consist of two baggage cars, two Pullman sleepers and one coach, and it will run as the second section of No. 21.

Initiated a Big Class.

Blacksmiths' Helpers' union, No. 304, initiated a class of ten applicants at the meeting last evening and after the regular lodge business, the members indulged in a social session, which proved most agreeable to all the participants. Although this union is young, it promises to become quite a strength in organized labor circles.

Wabash Engine Output.

An engine a day was the output from the Wabash shops during the week closing today, which is considered good work when engines receive general repairs, as was the case in this instance. The engines were the Nos. 11, 22, 53, 324, 558 and 658. The company's power is in good shape now.

Industrial Notes.

Passenger Conductor J. P. Morgan is sick and off duty. Conductor Peter Travis has Mr. Morgan's run.

The Nickel Plate is about to erect an iron bridge at Cummings. The King Bridge company has the contract.

Yesterday the Packard Organ company forwarded three organs to Copenhagen, Denmark. They go via New York.

Mrs. Connors, wife of the sweeper at the Pittsburg cabinet shop, has gone to Warsaw to visit her sister, who is quite sick.

Misses Mary and Minnie Conn, sisters of Brakeman A. B. Conn, of the Nickel Plate, are visiting relatives in Leipsic, Ohio.

G. H. Dryden and R. W. Taylor have been appointed signal inspectors of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters at Baltimore.

The Vandalia has established a savings fund department similar to the one now in operation on the Pennsylvania company lines.

Chief Engineer Thomas Rodd, of the Pennsylvania, is en route to California, where he will spend three or four weeks at a winter resort.

Machinist John Stanford, of the Pittsburg round house, is sick and off duty. E. Johnson, a laborer at the round house, is also sick.

Mrs. Henry Zollinger and daughter have gone to Monroeville to visit her relatives. Mr. Zollinger is a carpenter employed at the Pittsburg shops.

Nine Union Pacific trainmen who ran between Cheyenne and Sydney, Neb., are under arrest at Topeka, charged with the theft of goods in transit.

The return to the practice of limiting shop expenses has resulted in the reduction of the working force in the Panhandle shops, says the Indianapolis Journal.

J. A. Bley, a Pennsylvania yard conductor, is sick and off duty.

The only change in the Pennsylvania time card which goes into effect tomorrow will be the taking out of trains 28 and 29, which made their last trip last Thursday.

Charles Bechtel has been appointed agent at Fremont, O., for the Lake Shore road, vice Mr. Hale, who retired on February 1, after filling the position for forty years.

J. H. Arnold, a cab builder at the Pittsburg shops, went to Chicago this morning to receive treatment from a specialist. He suffers from an affection of the head.

Mrs. W. H. Ortman, wife of the clerk in the Pennsylvania offices, left this morning for Cadillac, Mich., where she will spend a few days with her uncle, John Vreeland.

Engineer W. F. Larimore, of the Pittsburg, and his wife, are in Hamlet visiting her relatives and participating in the settlement of an estate in which the lady is interested.

The big air compressor was placed upon its foundation at the Pennsylvania round house today and next Monday that part of the building will commence receiving its concrete flooring.

Upon the earnest solicitation of the executive committee of the Indiana Car Service association, D. T. Bacon will remain as manager of the association until March 1, when his successor will be named.

W. T. Wolf, who recently became assistant trainmaster of the Indianapolis and Vincennes division of the Panhandle system, formerly held a similar position on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road.

Mrs. McCoy, wife of Erecting Foreman J. W. McCoy, of the Wabash shops, has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with Engineer and Mrs. Ed Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a Pennsylvania yard engineer.

Yesterday Supt. J. W. Hunter, of the Grand Rapids, in behalf of the Rome City Packet company, placed an order with the Kehoe Boat and Motor company for the propelling machinery for the new boat to be put in service on Sylvan lake the coming summer.

W. Hipskind, a boilermaker, and E. Deegan, a pipefitter, resigned their positions at the Wabash shops this morning. The former returns to his old position in the Big Four shops at Wabash and Mr. Deegan goes back into the Limecooley grocery.

Passenger Conductor A. J. Compton, of the Pittsburg, is attending the funeral of his uncle, Nelson Compton, at Larwill, Ind. The deceased was a prominent farmer in that section. During Conductor Compton's absence his duties on the road are being performed by Conductor J. W. O'Rourke.

The "Bizzy-Izzy" club gave a most enjoyable dance at the Taylor hall last evening, there being about twenty-five couples present. This club is made up exclusively from the ranks of the Wabash shopmen and its object is "fun for the members." Another dance will be given later in the month.

John R. Kretsinger, foreman of the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick and off duty. C. P. McClellan and William Bireley, of the blacksmith shop, are also on the sick list. P. O. Kinley, an upholsterer, and C. Weidman and W. J. Newingham, car builders, are also off duty on account of sickness. M. N. Crawford and L. P. Klien, who were sick a few days, resumed their duties in the blacksmith shop this morning.

Thomas J. Kehoe and Miss Josephine M. Martin will be married at the Cathedral Tuesday morning, Feb. 17. Mr. Kehoe is the inventor and manufacturer of the Kehoe boat machinery and was employed for several years as a machinist at the Bass works. Miss Martin has resided in this city all her life and is a popular and estimable young lady.

The Santa Fe has decided to teach its young employes to dance, with a view of developing the social side of the men who are likely to become the heads of departments of the system in a few years. Recently the Santa Fe established club houses along the road at various points.

The Pennsylvania Broad street restaurant, in Philadelphia, which has been leased for some years, will pass directly to the control of the railroad April 1. This is said to be the best paying eating house on the Pennsylvania lines. This seems to be the policy of the company at all big cities. It took charge of the restaurant at Pittsburg a year ago.

The recent congestion in freight traffic at Detroit has emphasized the importance of a bridge across the river at that point. Ferrying cars across is a method that belongs to the past and the Wabash, the Michigan Central, the Perre Marquette and other companies have arrived at this conclusion and will build bridges.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

But here and there even among school girls appear pale and drawn faces.

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PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 7.—In anticipation of a renewal of the disturbances tonight by strike sympathizers, Sheriff Dunham has summoned additional deputies and expects to have a force of more than 100 men ready by nightfall. The fire board has directed that a detail of firemen be in readiness who will try the effect of streams of water in dispersing any mob. The entire force of regular and special policemen has been ordered on duty tonight and the two local companies of militia will be stationed at the armory ready for any emergency. Thus prepared the authorities hope to prevent a recurrence of the riotous scenes of last Saturday night when the city was swept from end to end by a mob of stone-throwers.

ANTI-LYNCHING LAW INVALID.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 7.—In the case of W. P. Maxwell, coroner, versus John S. Dudley, the deposed sheriff of this county, quo warranto proceedings to compel Dudley to vacate the office of sheriff, Judge O. B. Harris decided yesterday that the anti-lynching law is unconstitutional, and that Sheriff Dudley was illegally declared ousted by the governor. The case will be appealed to the supreme court at once. Dudley still holds the sheriff's office, and has refused all demands from Maxwell for possession.

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It Strikes Young and Old Who are Physically Weak and Predisposed to Disease.

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It is now well known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the household into which it has been introduced. It accords with the theory of infection, also, that the disease has usually attacked the persons liable to infection. Dr. Richard Sisely, in his book on "Epidemic Influenza," says the disease is almost entirely propogated by infection.

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JOKER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

English, Ind., Feb. 7.—John Lantz, of Oriole, playing upon the guards organized to watch for burglars since the recent postoffice robberies near here, sneaked past a sentinel and then ran as if to escape, whereupon a shot was fired which broke his shoulder. He may die. Lantz is a local wag and above suspicion.

RESEIPTS RUN AHEAD.

Receipts for the sale of postage stamps and stamped paper at the Fort Wayne postoffice thus far in the fiscal year seems to justify the prediction that the amount will run $40,000 in excess of the figures for last year. With two months of the fiscal year yet to come, the receipts are now $5,000 in excess of the cash for the entire previous fiscal year.

FAREWELL TO A PRIEST.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, assistant pastor at the Cathedral, whom Bishop Alerding has transferred to other fields of labor, will be the guest of honor at a farewell reception and banquet given Monday evening by the Knights of Columbus.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles theaten. Only 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

Hon. T. E. Ellison returned last evening from Indianapolis, where he has spent a few days while on his return from a business trip to Kansas City.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the Bethany Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne, Ind., will occur Friday evening, Feb. 13th, 1903, at 7:30, at the church. At this meeting one trustee will be chosen to fill the unexpired term of J. H. Byerline, resigned.

JOHN SNODGRASS,
Secretary.

Feb. 2, 1903. 3-7-12

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my stock of Jewelry, Kodaks, etc., to 911 Calhoun St., 3 doors south of Fruit House.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

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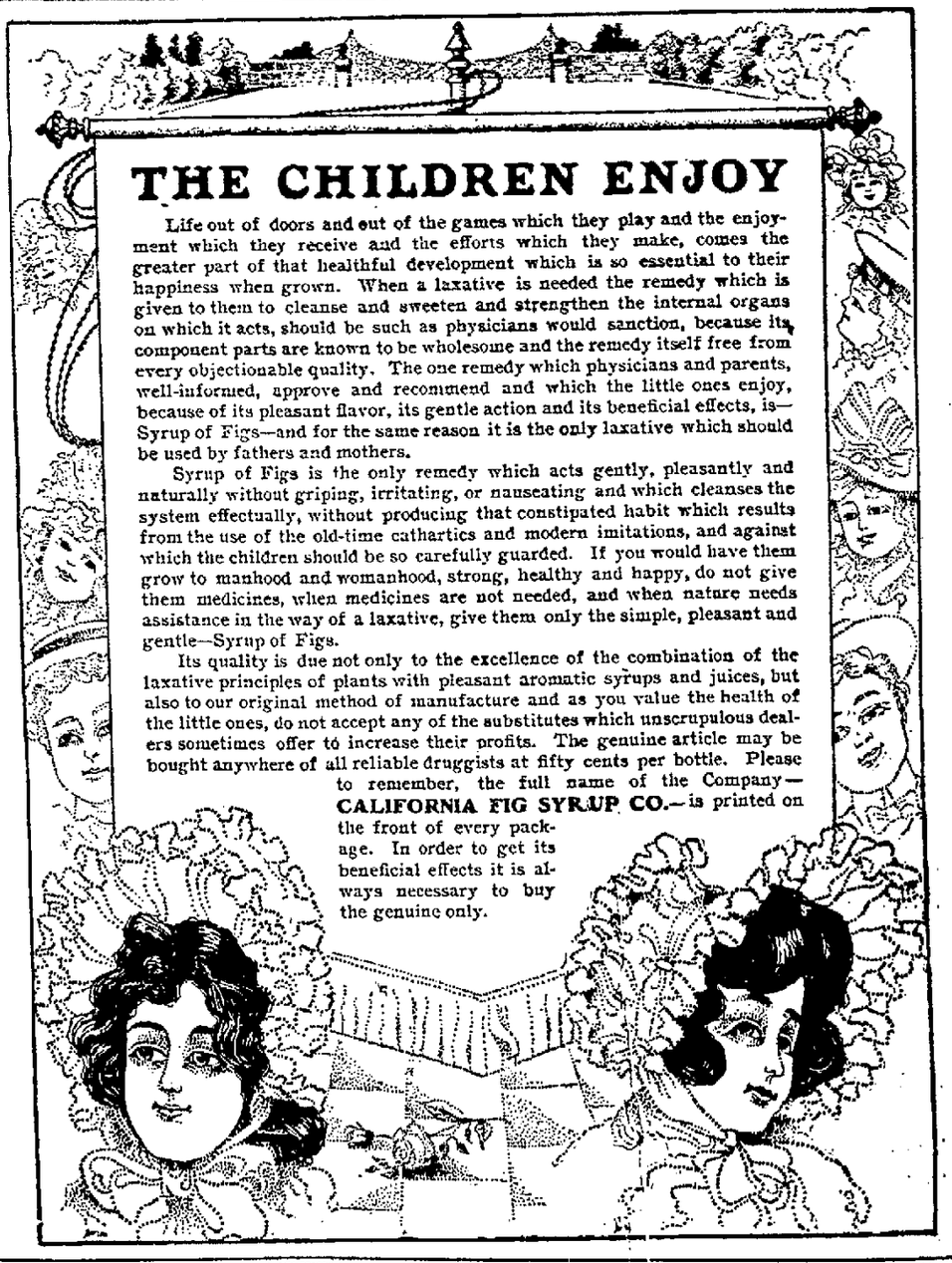
Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, - - -	65c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription - - - -	65c
Fellows' Hypophosphites,	$1.10
Wine of Cardui, - - -	65c
Beef, Iron & Wine, $1 size,	50c
Harlick Malted Milk, - -	38c, 77c and $3.25
Syrup of Figs, - - - -	35c
Doan's Kidney Pills, -	35c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,	35c
Mennen's Talcum Powder,	15c
Peptorene, - - - - -	19c
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OUR TELEPHONES.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Forecast for Indiana—Snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portion tonight and Sunday; brisk easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Bickel, of East DeWald street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannes, of Organ avenue, a daughter.

Miss Clara Roth, of Force street, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dix, of Washington boulevard, a son. The new arrival weighed 11¾ pounds.

The Bicycle Dealers' Protective association will have a business meeting in Kohlinger & Bauer'ss store on Monday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanne, of 2018 Walton avenue, a ten-pound daughter. Mr. Kanne is city salesman for Fisher Bros.

Mrs. R. C. Bell entertained a few friends very informally last evening in honor of Miss Rachel Duke, of Scooba, Miss., who is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. N. Field and daughter, Miss Ethel, left today for Cincinnati to be gone five days. They will attend the wedding of Mrs. Field's brother.

M. S. Mahurin has returned from a business trip to Muncie and Ligonier. It was Mr. Mahurin's first trip since the accident some weeks ago, in which he sustained a fracture of the arm.

W. P. England, of Indianapolis, associate state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will be in the city over Sunday and will be present at the meetings at the railroad branch tomorrow afternoon.

STILL AWAITING ORDERS.

As none of the committees appointed by the Building Laborers' International union are yet ready to present their reports nothing is being done in the convention, and the delegates are putting in the time seeing the sights. This evening the delegates will be tendered a reception in Saengerbund hall by the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor and an attractive program has been arranged for the occasion.

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I desiro through the columns of The Sentinel to return my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of my wife, Christina Goegline.

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THE GAS INQUIRY IS INAUGURATED

Council Special Committee Begins Inquisition of Gas Officials.

MR. HOFMANN EXAMINED

Superintendent Tells of the Conditions in the Company's Fields.

The first session of the several likely to be held by the council special gas committee and the officers of the Fort Wayne Gas company was held last night. The gas company was represented by Manager H. C. Paul, Superintendent Max Hofmann and Attorney J. M. Barrett, while the committee was represented by its own membership, excepting Councilman Glenn, City Attorney Shambaugh conducting most of the examination. Superintendent Hofmann was the only one of the gas company's representatives who was examined and his statements were made under oath. The examination was preliminary and nothing of importance was developed except that the company has not furnished gas in sufficient quantities to fulfill the requirements of their franchise and that there is no explanation to offer except that there is no gas. Homer C. Underwood was present as official stenographer for the committee.

HAD MAPS AND BOOKS.

The gas company came fortified with tables, maps and books and after Mr. Hofmann was sworn the committee confined itself for a while to inquiring into the number of wells operated in the Fort Wayne field, the amount of money expended for the benefit of Fort Wayne consumers alone since the supplementary contract was made several years ago and whether gas belonging to the Fort Wayne field has been and is being diverted through other channels. Mr. Hofmann stated that the company has 215 wells in service out of a total of 434 and that 128 wells have been driven since 1900, of which about 25 are "dry." He also stated that No. 1 pumping station, located near Bluffton, is the one from which Fort Wayne is supposed to derive its principal supply. He denied that either Wabash or Huntington drew any of their supply from the Fort Wayne field, but admitted that there are 1242 consumers at Bluffton, 432 at Montpelier, 162 at Ossian and 94 at Keystone, but that no manufactories are supplied at either place. The Huntington field, he said, is about half a mile from the Fort Wayne field and the other fields are from several to thirty miles from the field in question. Pressed on this point Mr. Hofmann was very emphatic in his denials. On direct questioning he said that not over from ten to thirteen per cent of the gas from the Fort Wayne field was diverted to other points, being the ones heretofore named.

STATE OF THE FIELD.

Further direct examination elicited the answers that the total territory of the Fort Wayne field does not exceed 100 square miles and that the gas there is practically exhausted; that it would be useless to drill more wells because in any event one well would get its supply from another if they were closer than a quarter of a mile from each other and that any further expenditure in that field would simply be a waste of money. Referring to the waste between here and Bluffton Mr. Hofmann said there were a number of leaks—possibly twenty—but that the waste was inconsequential and that the lines in a general way were in good shape.

Referring to irregular pressure Mr. Hofmann said that there are 10,534 consumers in Fort Wayne, of which over 8,000 burn by contract and over 7,000 are for cook stoves. These stoves burn at irregular intervals and most of them are shut off at night and that it is impossible to regulate the pressure and that atmospheric conditions have much to do with the volume of gas furnished at any time. The use of rubber tubes had also a great deal to do with the regularity of the supply, he said.

LENNON AS INQUISITOR.

Councilman Lennon became inquisitive and wanted to know why it was that when No. 2 station was out of service last week there was more gas in Fort Wayne than at other times when all the stations were supposed to be running; why it was that on the night of December 14 when the main station was said to be broken down, the gas all over town was at a dangerously high pressure; why there should be a loss of 238 pounds in pressure between stations No. 3 and No. 1; why the regulators were not watched and some other things which proved to be harder conundrums than the easy statistical ones that had been asked by the city attorney. Mr. Hofmann and Mr. Paul referred to some maps, some records and pressure sheets and then said that he could not account for everything and that if anybody could explain why certain things are as they are he should be glad to get the information himself. It was growing late by this time and an adjournment was taken until Monday night. There is no probability whatever of the report being ready for the council by next Tuesday night as several more sessions at least will be necessary to clear the matter up, even if a clearing up is one of the possibilities.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Councilman Miller's special tunnel committee will not meet this evening, as was suggested.

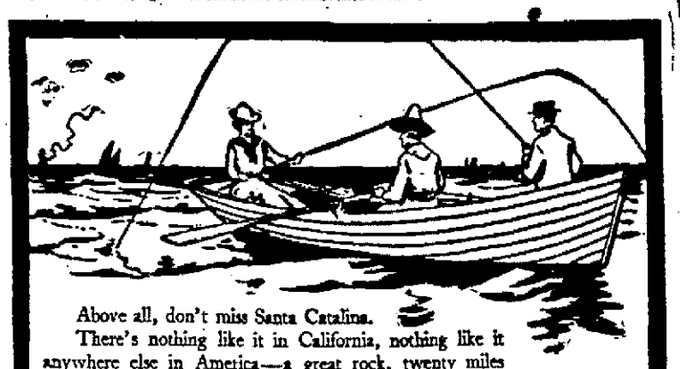
William Barteneck broke the ice of long standing by taking out a building permit to erect a house in Industrial Park addition at a cost of $1,300.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported at 428 East Creighton avenue and a case of scarlet fever at 2826 Indiana avenue.

Many mothers administer Piso's Cure when their children have Spasmodic Croup. It is effectual.

Yesterday at Lansing, Mich., occurred the marriage of Elisha J. Carrol to Miss Blanche McClure, daughter of the superintendent of public instruction for the state of Michigan. Mr. Carrol is a cousin of George F. Felts, of this city, and formerly resided here.

Attorney J. H. Rose, of Auburn, is in the city.



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How many typewriter operators know that machines have been invented for peoples using more than twenty-five different languages? The latest patent is the Arabic typewriter, with a keyboard no larger than the one we use in America, although the Arabic textbook is described as having 638 different characters. Up to date the Japanese tongue is the only one in extensive use that does not boast its typewriting machine, but it is announced that a scholar of the language is now working on a keyboard arrangement with a view to supplying the deficiency.

The difficulties of providing keyboard arrangements for a language having so many characters as the Arabic can be guessed at. That language's 638 forms, however, consist of variations of only about thirty letters, and the inventor had to do a lot of compromising with the variations. It is too early yet, according to men connected with the manufacture of machines, to tell how successful the latest addition will prove, but it is presumably to serve many thousands of merchants in Arabia, Egypt and Persia.

A single typewriter company of this city advertises "one hundred styles of type-shuttles in twenty-six languages." Many of these languages, of course, have nearly the same characters as the English. For instance, the French, Spanish and Scandinavian machines are like ours, except that the keyboards contain certain accents that are not needed by us. The German, Greek and Russian keyboards, of course, have their distinctive characters, but the number of keys is practically the same in every case. There are special machines for writing Gaelic, and these the dealers speak of as "Irish typewriters."

One company makes a typewriter for Chinese. This one is necessarily very incomplete, for the language contains an almost unlimited number of characters, but it serves in ordinary business. There is another machine with a keyboard of Burmese characters, as well as one for the Siamese. There is no instrument for writing Hebrew, and this fact a typewriter maker explains by saying taht although thousands use that language, business operations are not conducted in it very extensively.—New York Times.

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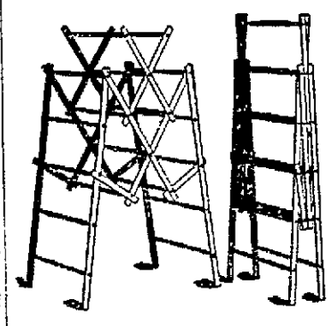

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MR. DOOLEY ON GAMBLING.

By Finley Peter Dunne
The Sage of Archey Road.

"That's a gamblin' system?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"A gamblin' system," said Mr. Dooley, "like alyenation iv affections is wan way iv makin' a livelihood among th' British arrystocracy. A young jook in New York has th' best wan I iver heerd iv. He's been tellin' about it. 'On Janooary twinty-eighth,' he says, 'I held a meetin' iv me syndicate. Unforchnitely sivral iv th' mos' enthusyastic an' incurable was absent, it bein' a busy day in th' insane coort, but at nightfall I was able to speed with tin thousan' dollars in th' sweat-band iv me coronet to th' altar where th' Goddess iv Fortune, riprisintin' a syndicate iv binivolent jews, presides,' he says, 'over th' exercises iv her votaries,' he says. 'In other wurruds, I wint to play th' foolish wheel,' he says. 'I will read fr'm me di'ry: Thursdah: Played on'y th' twinty-siven an' th' three, f'r I'm thirty years ol' today, an' three fr'm thirty laves twinty-siven. Th' system wurruks splindidly. I dhropped on'y two thousan', whereas th' man on wan side iv me, that was playin' a dhream his wife had, los' twinty-five hundred, an' th' man on th' other side iv me who was asleep los' three thousan' an' a Masonic imblim. A good day. Fridah: Today I play th' four, th' siven an' th' thirteen, twice four bein' siven, an' thirteen th' reg'lar Fridah number. Almost won twinty thousan'. Lost six thousan'. Saturdah: Play th' color system. I am detarmined to win. Th' bank is ividintly afraid iv me, f'r th' crooper has jus' tol' me in a voice croopy with emotion that he will accipt on'y money f'r chips. It is too easy. I play th' r-red. Th' crooper is white with fear. I can hear him move his foot narvously undher th' table like a man wurrukin' a sowin' machine. Th' wheel stops suddenly. It is black. How sthrange! Sundah: It is my day. Th' betther th' day th' betther I'll do thim. But they ar-re frightened. They rayfuse to tur-rn f'r a pair iv cuff buttons an' a solid, gun-metal cigareet case. I lave th' room an' as I go out, th' crooper to concale his fear whistles: "Ar-re they anny more at home like you?" I will take me system to America an' have it fi-nanced. 'Me system,' he says, 'needs nourishment,' he says.

"It's a surprise to me, Hinnissy, that th' men r-runnin' gamblin' houses ain't broke. Maybe they ar-re broke. Maybe they're broke an' jus' keep up th' game because it's a thradition in th' fam'ly an' they're proud an' they don't want th' ol' folks at home to hear they've quit an' they need occupation to amuse thim, like Rockyfeller. But it's a shame to take their money fr'm thim in this undherhanded way. Th' jook iv Rosen will niver have no luck with that kind iv money. I warn him now. A curse will hang over th' ill-gotten gains wrenched fr'm th' poor, ign'rant gambler be means iv a lead pencil an' a prim'ry arith-metic. He may die rich, but his conscience will afflict him to th' end an' his name will be spoken with scorn be future gin'rations to come. Th' law ought to shtep in an' intherfere. Manny a gambler who has spint th' bes' years iv his life dalin' two at a time an' haulin' in sleepers, is in fear iv his life that th' jook iv Rosen will dayscind on him, slug him with his system an' take th' bread an' butther out iv th' mouths iv his childher an' th' di'monds out iv th' ears iv his wife. Wan iv our naytional industhries is threatened. If this sign iv arrystocracy can come over here an' roon our gamblers, what's to prevint him fr'm robbin' Russell Sage or deprivin' Hetty Green iv th' discomforts iv life?

"I niver was in a gamblin' house but wanst. Hogan took me there. Besides bein' a pote, he's a great financier. He believes in Marconi's tillygraft. 'Come up,' he says, 'an' help me woo th' Goddess iv Chance.' he says. 'I have a system,' he says. 'I haven't seen th' lady f'r years.' I says, 'but I'll go along an' see ye home whin she turns loose th' dog on ye,' I says. 'Where does she live now?' I says. 'Over Dorsey's saloon,' he says. An' I wint with him. Th' Goddess iv Chance certainly lives well, Hinnissy. They was a naygur at th' dure an' th' room was full iv light fr'm chandyleers an' they was onyx cuspidors upon th' flure. Business seemed to be good, but I cuddent't see th' Goddess annywhere. 'Where is th' Goddess iv Chance?' I ast Hogan. 'Here,' says he, settin' down in front iv th' wheel an' pushin' over his pay envelope. 'She's a burly lady,' says I, f'r th' goddess had a black moustache an' wore a sthraw hat with a hole knocked in it. 'Woo her very gently,' says I. Not lookin' f'r anny chances, I wint over to th' sideboord an' dealt mesilf two dollars' worth iv turkey. I was imptyin' the pickle dish whin th' owner iv th' parlor took me be th' ar-rm an' led me to a quiet corner. He was a nice man an' him an' me soon had our feet in each other's laps.

"'Ye have a fine business here,' says I. 'It's betther thin it was a few minyits ago,' says he. 'But it's a dull life.' 'I don't see what r-right ye have to complain,' I says. 'Ye have a gran' palatchial place,' I says. 'Ye ought to be happy with these Brussells carpets, glass chandyleers an' jooled spittoons,' I says. 'What d'ye want?' I says. 'That's what ivrybody thinks,' says he. 'People invy us who know nawthin' about th' hardships iv th' life. In th' first place, I detest cards. I niver gamble,' he says. 'Befure I left me home in Injianny me father, who was a Methodist minister in Terry Hut, placed his hand on me head an' said: "Ikey, ye ar-re goin' out into th' wurruld. Promise me niver to touch a card." I promised an' I've kept me vow. I wisht he hadn't ast. It's thrue I have made some money, but th' life is a dog's life afther all. I have established a fine business, although th' hours is long an' they'se a great deal iv wear an' tear fr'm th' polis an' we're obliged to have th' windows shut to keep in th' noise iv th' chips an' th' suckers an' th' smell,' he says. 'I have a reli'ble staff. That salesman behind th' faro box is an excellent clerk. I pay him eight dollars a night an' he arns it. Th' wheelwright who is jus' now handin' ye'er frind with th' specs a stack iv bone in exchange f'r a pitcher iv Salmon P. Chase is cap'ble an' trustworthy. Th' bright-lookin' fellow at th' chuck-a-luck table I took out iv a broker's office an' made a man iv him. He was a con-firmed gambler, but today he is thurly reli'ble. All this, iv coorse, is satisfactory to a business man. But what I complain iv is th' occypation is so teejous. It's th' same thing night afther night. They'se no excitement. Th' same dull routine in th' same overheated air, th' same chin to chin chat with th' young, dhrunk an' affectionate childer iv th' rich. I don't gamble. Does J. Pierpont Morgan buy his own bonds? It's th' same thing. I wisht I did. In ivry other business in life th' ilimint iv chance enthers in. But not in mine. Th' banker, th' dhry goods merchant, th' lawyer, th' money lender takes risks. His days are enlivened be excitement. But there ar-re no risks in this business. It's wan dull, monotonous grind, th' same ol' percintage, th' same dhreary gatherin' in iv th' mazuma, till me heart sickens within me an' I'm almost timpted to thry some risky pursoot like pawnbrokin'. Wanst in awhile th' dead waste iv monotony is enlivened be an incident. Wan iv me op'ratives sprained his wrist las' week takin' th' money fr'm an expert accountant who had a system that no wan cud bate. Sometimes a man comes in here without a system at all. They was wan such las' week. We cud on'y take half what he got an' I had to go out an' wait f'r him in a muddy alley to get th' r-rest. But these cases ar-re rare. I on'y mintion thim to show how excited we become with th' smallest pleasures. It's a dhreary, dhreary life. Jawn, go over to th' hotel an' see what ails th' jook iv Rosen. He's late.'

"I took th' poor man be th' hand, Hinnissy, an' says I: 'But, me poor frind, is there no way to enliven ye'er pursoot?' I says. 'Is there na way iv increasin' th' chances again ye?' I says. 'None,' says he, 'while there ar-re so many people with pear-shaped heads,' he says. An' a tear was in his eyes as he felt f'r me watch. I looked acrost at Hogan. Th' Goddess iv Chance was settin' back in his chair twirlin' her moustache. Hogan was standin' up an' his face wore a bright green flush fr'm th' passion iv play. He felt in his vest pocket an' projooced a collar button an' a pinch iv smokin' tobacco. 'How is th' system?' says I. 'Th' system is all right,' says he. 'An' how ar-re ye?' says I. 'It's a fine, starlight night,' says he. 'Lave us walk home,' he says."

"Don't ye suppose they'se anny system iv gettin' their money?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"They'se on'y wan," said Mr. Dooley.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"It's called th' polis system," said Mr. Dooley.

THE WICKEDEST LAND IN THE WORLD.

Take the map of Asia, and along the northeastern coast, on the western side of the sea of Okhotska and across the sea from Kamtchatka, you will observe a long, straggling island. Situated almost within the Arctic circle, on the eastern coast of the largest of continents, in a latitude corresponding closely to that of Labrador, within an inclosed sea where it is not affected by the warm currents of the vast ocean, no situation is more unfavorable. Eastern coasts are always cool or cold according to the latitude, and the straggling island of Sakhalin would have no population save the Esquimo-like natives but for the fact that years ago it was selected by the Russian government as the most desolate place in all the empire, and, therefore, most suitable for a penal settlement. Cursed by nature, double cursed by man, this dreadful island is the horror of all Russia. The most hardened criminals turn pale, often faint, when they hear the word as the judge is passing sentence, for throughout all Russia Sakhalin is feared as a living tomb.

Away back in the 70's, after a half-century of dispute with Japan, Russia obtained exclusive possession of Sakhalin, and, after acquiring it, was at once confronted with the problem what to do with it. It had been obtained simply to gratify the Russian land hunger; the natives were fishermen; there were forests and portions of the land were supposed to be fit for cultivation, but beyond this nothing was known. In Russia, the official idea of punishment is that it should be made severe enough not only to act as a retribution to the criminal, but to have deterrent effect on others ready or willing to commit crime. Siberia had terrors in abundance, but the government determined that they should be exceeded by those of Shakhalin.

The island is nearly 700 miles long and varies in breadth at different points from fifteen to eighty miles. A range of mountains forms the backbone, individual peaks rising to the height of nearly 5,000 feet. Dense forests of spruce and fir cover the lower slopes of the range, but, owing to the latitude, the timber line is low and the lack of transportation renders the forest useless. Chilly rains throughout the summer, days, sometimes weeks, of steady snowfall during the winter, a leaden sky, a cheerless shore, a gray, wind-lashed sea, these are the characteristics of the "accursed island."

Formerly the unhappy wretches condemned to imprisonment on Sakhalin marched overland on foot to their destination. The sign post at Alexandrovsk shows 10,180 versts, nearly 7,000 miles, from St. Petersburg. Three or four years of constant tramping were required to make the terrible journey. The strings of prisoners, manacled to a long chain, were passed from one provincial government to another. Relays of soldiers took turns in guarding them through the different provinces, and so frightful were the hardships of the journey that often not half of the envoy remained at the last half on the shore of Okhotsk. Instances have been known, not a few it is whispered in Russia, of an entire convict gang perishing one after another during the long tramp, nearly one-third of the distance around the world, and of those who started, not one surviving to cross the narrow strait separating Sakhalin from the continent.

Now the convicts are sent by steamer. Twice a year a jail-clearing day occurs in every prison in Russia. All over the empire bands of convicts are in motion, the rattle of the chain, the shuffling of convict feet, the heavy tramp of soldier guards are heard in every town. From all parts of Russia these criminal rivulets converge toward Odessa. A convict ship awaits them there. Between decks the vessel is fitted with iron cages like those of savage animals. From 1,800 to 3,000 miserable criminals are packed into the cages, and the long voyage begins. A revolt on board is of frequent occurrence, but is always promptly subdued, for connected with the ship's boilers there are special hose appliances by which scalding steam can be turned into any cage and the occupants be parboiled.

Once at Sakhalin, the doors of hope are closed to the convict. Theoretically, when his term of service is ended he is set at liberty, spends six years on the island as an "exile settler," six years more in Siberia as a "peasant settler," and is then permitted to return to Russia. Some do so. Few, however, go further than eastern Siberia. The notorious Sophie Bluffstein, the "golden hand" of the nihilists, now keeps a hotel in Vladivostok. Practically nine-tenths, perhaps, even a larger proportion of the convicts, after crossing the strait, never return. Russian officialdom is forgetful. Sakhalin is almost on the other side of the world from St. Petersburg.

A convict once committed to prison is released only by special order, and unless the unhappy man has wealthy and influential friends at home willing to use argument and, if necessary, bribery, in his behalf, he is never heard of again. At the Russian prison where he is held to await the sailing of the next ship one-half his head is shaved; until the end of his term he is not permitted to wear a hat, and the coarse gray convict clothing is thenceforward his only garb. A few weeks ago the correspondent of a London paper, writing from Odessa, described the march of a convict band from the prison to the ship. Manacled to the long chain, with half his head shaven, dressed in the ordinary convict garb of his companions, treated in exactly the same manner as they, was a man whose soldierly bearing made him conspicuous among the slouching thieves, murderers and ruffians who preceded and followed. It was Col. Grimm, formerly the commander of a swell regiment in the Russian army, by birth a nobleman, of wealthy and influential family. He was convicted a few months ago of selling military secrets to Austria, and all his wealth and family influence could not save him. No soft place awaits him in Sakhalin. There are no library nor office jobs for convicts with influential friends. Russian justice knows no distinction of persons.

How many convicts are on "the island of cursing," perhaps not even the officials know. Mr. Charles H. Hawes, an Englishman who recently visited the island, had no little trouble getting there, and a great deal more getting away, says that there are over 8,000 murderers and that aside from the guards and a few scattered bands of Ainus, the entire population is made up of criminals. During the term of imprisonment the convicts are confined in stockades. Later they are released, and, as escape from the island is practicallyimpossible, they are under only a limited surveillance. Crime is rampant in Alexandrovsk and the other penal settlements. Murder, robbery, almost every form of violence, prevails among the released prisoners, apparently unchecked by the officials who, from all accounts, as richly deserve imprisonment as their charges.

The crowding is frightful. The main prison of Alexandrovsk has four halls, each adapted to the use of about fifty men. Packed into these rooms are 600 convicts and during Hawes' visit a ship arrived with 1,800 more. Among these hopeless, most desperate and miserable of wretches, no sanitary conditions are maintained. They die by hundreds of typhoid, jail fever and other diseases and nobody cares, for the quicker they die the less trouble they give their keepers, and every death leaves more room for the survivors. Escapes from the stockades are sufficiently numerous to keep the released prisoners, those who have served their terms, in terror of their lives, for the first object of an escaped convict is to murder a settler and get his clothes and passport. Hawes and his companions in a journey across the island dared not light a fire at night, even in the coldest weather, for fear of attracting the attention of escaped convicts, and the party had orders from the governor instantly to fire on any Russian they saw in the forest. In the prisons the use of the "plet," a three-thonged whip with leaden balls at the tips of the lashes, of the knout and of the birch rod dipped in brine, is still common and there were rumors of many deaths under the lash.

There is one other convict prison in the far east almost as much dreaded as Sakhalin. It is the settlement at Sredni-Kolymsk. Five hundred miles intervene between this colony and the nearest town. In summer the entire country is an almost impassable marsh; in winter the average temperature is said to be 50 degrees below freezing point, while a fall of 80 degrees below is not uncommon. The duties of the police are confined simply to keeping the prisoners in order, for escape is impossible. As there are no stockades, the prisoners are housed in huts, go mad by dozens, fight among themselves and make murderous assaults upon the police, so that the office is no sinecure. In Sakhalin things are livelier and there are natives with whom to trade. The Ainus, probably the most degraded specimens of the human race outside of central Africa, do not take kindly to the Russian occupation. Two or three times a year they come to the settlements with stores of fur and fish, barter for what they need, then disappear. Their visits, the arrival of the prison ships, the hanging of convicts for murdering their keepers, and the frequent religious festivals and processions, are the only incidents to break the monotony of life on "the accursed island." Yet the criminals are not without their good angel. Eugenie de Meyer is her name. She is described as young, attractive, intensely interested in the spiritual condition of her missionary charges and her home is the one bright spot on the island of murderers.

Banker Jay Cooke's Bible Class.

Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, has taught for fifty years a bible class. This is the oldest bible class in America. Its teacher takes in it the same profound and joyous interest that he took in the financiering of the civil war and in the building of the Northern Pacific railroad. It is not wonderful, therefore, that it is a success.

Mr. Cook is now 80 years old. He is about 6 feet in height and he weighs 175 pounds. His figure is erect, his gait is elastic, his cheeks are full, the healthy, unwrinkled skin covering the firm flesh smoothly. His blue eyes are alert and gay and clear. His voice is young and his ready laugh is young.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, where he conducts his bible class, is at Ogontz, one of Philadelphia's beautiful suburbs, where P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins have their great white houses—houses as huge and as magnificent as cathedrals. It was established by Mr. Cooke more than fifty years ago, when he bought the land it comprises for $300 an acre, and this land is now worth $10,000 an acre. He named the place after the Indian chief, Ogontz, who had carried him on his shoulder and taught him the lore of hunting in his boyhood in Ohio.

WHY IT WAS FORMED.

Mr. Cooke narrated the history of his Sunday school class the other afternoon. He said:

"I lived in 1852 at the Cedars, a house that stood where Mr. Elkins' house now stands. Next to me lived John W. Thomas, a merchant. Mr. Thomas and his family and I with my family used to get up on Sunday before it was light and we would drive in to Philadelphia to St. Paul's church, on Third street, below Walnut, for there was no church here in those days. We would arrive in time for the Sunday school service at 9 o'clock and after Sunday school we would attend the church service. Then we would get our luncheon in the school room and at 2:30 o'clock we would attend the afternoon service. After this we would drive home, getting back at 6:30.

"I'll tell you, parenthetically, who one of Mr. Thomas' sons was. He was a lad called George and he worked in his father's mercantile house. I claimed him from that house; I said I wanted him to come with me in the banking firm of Jay Cooke & Co. He was an industrious, moral, brilliant boy; to train him in banking was a pleasure, and it was not long before he became one of my partners. Then after my retirement he went with the house of Drexel & Co., and he is the head of Drexel & Co. today. Today George C. Thomas is, after J. Pierpont Morgan, the greatest banker in America. It pleases me to be able to say this truthfully of him. It is a fine thing to have seen this boy grow up into so good and so successful a man.

"Now, to return to my bible class. I started it because I perceived that there was a great need of it. It had forty-five members in the beginning and the services were held in the parlor of my home. They were evening services—they lasted from 7:30 until 9 o'clock—and they made my Sunday a full day, for I still continued to get up before daybreak and to attend at St. Paul's the services there.

OUTGREW ITS QUARTERS.

"But I gave a great deal of attention to the bible class, for all that, and it prospered well. It grew to be too big for my parlor. Therefore I put a second story on one of my outbuildings and arranged there an admirable Sunday school room. Still the class continued to grow.

"In 1860 we established St. Paul's church at Ogontz. We erected beside the church a Sunday school building, and the upper floor of this building was reserved for me. But my class kept on increasing. It mounted to a membership of 150. Its quarters became again uncomfortably crowded.

"And therefore I built Parvin hall. This hall was named after Rev. Robert J. Parvin, who was then our rector. It seats 300 persons and we use it for our entertainments and for my bible class. The bible class services are at 2:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. Do you know that some of the members—Herbert R. Hammond, Samuel Fisher and others—have been with the class from the beginning, nearly fifty years ago? I give two afternoons or two evenings each week to the preparation of the lesson and this work is very pleasant to me. I always learn much from it."

ENJOYS A QUIET LIFE.

Mr. Cooke lives with his daughter, the wife of the banker Charles D. Barney, in a huge house at Ogontz that he gave to her. His own fine house near by he ceased to live in some time ago because he did not wish to be alone. This mansion is now a seminary for young girls. Mr. Cooke's conservatories are on its ground and in one room here there stand always broached a barrel of cider, a barrel of apples and a half dozen barrels of walnuts, shellbarks and hickory nuts. These are for the entertainment of the young girls of the seminary. On the grounds, too, is an orchard that Mr. Cooke planted so that his young friends should have no lack of fruit. He has planted, indeed, and seen grow to a stately size, more than 5,000 trees in Ogontz soil.

Mr. Cooke is no longer in business. When he was in business he had on his books an account called "O. P. J.," and to this account twice annually one-tenth of the firm's profits were credited. "O. P. J." stood for "Old Patriarch Jacob," the biblical character who originated the giving of tithes to God. Mr. Cooke has given all his life long one-tenth of his posessions to charity and to the advancement of the Christian religion.

He devotes himself to making people happy. He gives away at Christmas hundreds of presents, and a few days before Thanksgiving he entertains his bible class and his tenants, many of whom have lived with him and worked for him, fathers, sons and grandsons, for more than fifty years, with a concert and a supper in Parvin hall. At the end of the supper, as the guests are departing, to each is handed a turkey for Thanksgiving, and each sets off homeward with the bird.

HIS FIRST SMOKE.

Mr. Cooke never smoked till he was 50 years old. So far as drinking goes it may be said that practically he never drank. He got a distaste for tobacco and alcohol in his boyhood, when he was a clerk in Sandusky, Ohio.

"It was on a Christmas eve," he

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When Riley Astonished Kendallville

"Billy" Ethell, a capitol attache, has received a letter from his old partner, James Whitcomb Riley, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Post. In the old days in Indiana Ethell and Riley went about painting signs, and many a fence was adorned with emblems of their art. The letter is jocular and nonsensical, in Riley's whimsical vein, and is signed with mock heroic flourish, "James Popcorn Riley."

"Jim has money in every pocket, now," said Ethell. "He told me once, years ago, that some day he would be rich, and that when he came into his own he intended to carry money in every pocket, just to see how good it felt. I met him in Indianapolis a couple of years ago and reminded him of his prediction. 'Well, it came true,' said Jim, reaching for his pockets. He brought out bills from each pocket in his overcoat, and then fished down in his coat and vest and brought out more bills from every pocket. Then his hands dove into his trousers and he hauled out silver and small bills from both sides and from his pistol pockets. Finally he went into his watch pocket and brought out a fivedollar gold piece. 'There you are,' he said triumphantly, 'I have got money in every pocket.'

DERNDEST JOKER.

"Riley is the derndest joker I ever knew. Other men joke occasionally, but Jim jokes all the time. That's the bent of his mind. He doesn't see things as other men see them. They're sort of twisted with Jim into something funny and strange. He would never take a drink when we were out on our painting trips, but he would fall in with a stranger here and there on account of his good fellowship and would often be asked to take a drink. What do you suppose he did? He would always say, 'I don't drink, but my partner does, and if you'll wait a minute I'll go and get him to take a drink with you.' Then he'd chase me up, and without telling me what he wanted he would take me and introduce me to the stranger and say, 'Here's my partner; he will drink with you.' Of course, it would be embarrassing all around, and that would please Jim.

"Jim was always thinking poetry. It just rolled out. When we were painting signs we had a firm named Arnold & Gunder, dry goods merchants, and we spread their fame on a thousand fences through that part of Indiana. Well, Jim would always throw in something like this:

'Go to Arnold & Gunder
For dry goods by thunder.'

SCHEME WORKED.

"You see, we had to make a rhyme, even if it was on a fence.

"I remember one time at Kendallville, Ind., we had a big crowd watching us while we were painting a drug store sign. Jim started the first part, and I painted backward, to join his lettering in the center. I always dressed in spotless frock coat, patent leather shoes and top hat, and Jim dressed in slouchy clothes more befitting the work. Our idea was that it would be good advertising for us to have the crowd see two men painting on one sign, one dressed as if he were out of a bandbox and the other looking like a hobo. It worked, too. The people simply crowded around us like flies.

"I was always very careful in my work, and never got a spot on me. But Jim somehow never could paint without daubing his hands and face and clothes as well as the sign. On this occasion he had a whole lot of smutches on his hands, and a big red daub on his forehead. A crazy idea came to me, and I reached over and began to paint broad red stripes across his face. Then I painted his clothes with vivid stripes and bars.

THE CROWD GASPED.

"The crowd looked on and gasped. Jim never broke a smile, but stood there until I had finished a design on him that would have made a zebra envious. Then Jim stood up and executed the most fearful and wonderful war dance that I ever saw or read of. The crowd simply went wild, and its numbers grew until the street was blocked. I calmly went on with the sign painting, in my spotless clothes and plug hat, while Jim cut capers until he was tired. It was a free show that people of Kendallville talked about for months.

"But with all Jim's nonsense, he is as sane a man as ever lived. His humor and wit are sure signs of sanity. See how he cuts through the show and pretense of these modern times by this signature—'James Popcorn Riley.' No inflation about Jim Riley. He is worth at least $300,000. I should say, made out of his writings and lucky investments made for him by his brother-in-law. Jim doesn't know a thing about money matters, but he knows enough

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Marion Women Endorse Zoa Phora

Prominent Ladies of This City Are Enthusiastic in Their Praise of the Remedy That Has Cured Them.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 4.—"We, the undersigned, have either used Zoa Phora personally, or know of friends who have used it with beneficial results, and believing the remedy will do all that is claimed for it, cheerfully recommend its use to all women suffering from any of the ills peculiar to the sex. We will gladly give particulars to any lady who may wish to call on or write us, and in order that others may know of the benefits that may be derived from the use of Zoa Phora, we are willing that our names be published in the daily papers:"

Mrs. Addie Chambers, 602 E. First St.
Mrs. Eva Ring, 1120 W. Fifth St.
Mrs. G. Judkins, 711 W. Second St.
Mrs. Jennie Moore, 710 Boots St., So.
Mrs. A. M. Curtis, 420 N. Adams St.
Mrs. J. N. Eastes, 3247 S. Race St.
Mrs. Mary C. Dailey, 1713 Euclid Ave.
Mrs. Mattie Knight, 1919 S. Florence St.
Mrs. Geo. Crandall, Florence and 24th Sts.
Miss Jennie Ray, N. Branson St.
Phebe Barr, 3220 Hainaker St.
Miss Ola Thompson, 556 E. Marshall St.
Mrs. Kate Davis, 3642 S. Gallatin St.
Miss Chella Thompson, 556 E. Marshall St.
Miss Vira E. Hamms, 214½ W. Third St.
Miss Nellie McPherson, 1316 Euclid Ave.
Mrs. Clara Cox, 1717 S. McClure St.
Mrs. Lena Harris, 24th and Florence Sts.

Miss Laura Foster, 349 E. Sherman St., this city, wrote July 11th, 1902: "I was all run down and weak as a result of leucorrhea, and finally decided to give Zoa Phora a trial. After using only a small amount I find that I am very greatly helped, and consider Zoa Phora the very best remedy for this trouble. I gladly recommend it to all that I have opportunity." On August 2d, Miss Foster writes again: "I must say that your medicine has helped me more than I can find words to tell."

Zoa Phora is a pleasant, strengthening tonic, that gives new life and energy to tired, worn-out women. A safe, quick and permanent cure for troubles incident to menstruation, disease of the pelvic organs, kidneys, liver or bladder, ulceration, displacement, leucorrhea, periodical headache and general debility. A boon to expectant mothers.

Zoa Phora is for sale by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when requested.

Blood Wine Cures Rheumatism

Probably no medicine nor any doctor ever cured as many people of rheumatism as has "Blood Wine." Rheumatism and neuralgia in the various forms—muscular, articular, chronic, periodical, lingering, in fact, every kind has been wiped out by "Blood Wine," and no trace of it left.

If you are a rheumatic sufferer, try and picture the pain that these poor people went through, and the happiness that they felt at being rid of the disease.

From E. W. Appleton, of Bath, Me.:

"Last June I became afflicted with a pain in my right limb. It extended from hip to ankle. My physician called it rheumatism. It pained me terribly, in fact I could scarcely endure it. After taking various things without being relieved my physician prevailed upon me to take 'Blood Wine.' I took just three bottles; that was sufficient to thoroughly cure me. It is the greatest medicine I ever saw."

Such a strong testimonial ought to carry weight, and convince the most skeptical. Here is another case, also in the limbs. Mr. A. N. Couler, of New Bedford, Mass.:

"I suffered for some time with neuralgia in my limbs. The doctors told me it was due to the state of my blood, and I was unable to find a cure until I took 'Blood Wine.' It cured me."

The New England States are terrible States for rheumatism. Probably on account of the moisture. People have it badly, and are very hard to cure. Read this one from James Robinson, of 314 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Me.:

"Rheumatism has been an old disease with me. I had it for years. At times it almost drove me to despair. Like most people I tried everything without relief. When 'Blood Wine' came out I didn't take much notice because I had been disappointed so often. I heard so much about it that I decided to try it. Well, I was more than surprised at the result. I could hardly believe that I was cured, but I am, and I owe it solely to 'Blood Wine,' and pronounce it a wonderful medicine."

In Terre Haute, Ind., at 202 South Fourth street, lives Mr. Dan Meizel, an engineer, who is out in all kinds of weather. This is what he says:

"For some years I was troubled with rheumatism. I had a lot of disturbance with my kidneys, and at times almost made me unable to work. Hearing of a few cases where 'Blood Wine' had been used with such good success, I got a bottle at Barr's drug store and what it did for me was plenty. Haven't had a return of my kidney trouble whatever. I used six bottles and now weigh 256 pounds."

PELLENS AND POLSTER.

WANT BEEKNER'S FINE REMITTED

Clemency Asked in Case of Lad Convicted of Dynamiting Fish in Maumee

Executive clemency is being sought in the interest of Andrew Beekner, the young man who pleaded guilty to the charge of having dynamited fish in the rivers about Fort Wayne. Beekner is now in jail in this city serving the sentence imposed by Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court a few weeks ago.

Beekner, who appears to have been merely one of a gang of young fellows engaged in unlawful fishing, was captured and prosecuted through the activity of the deputy game warden, R. D. Fleming, and one of Beekner's associates went upon the witness stand and made a clean breast of the whole business, implicating three or four others.

Judge O'Rourke imposed the minimum sentence provided by law, a fine of $250 and a jail sentence. Beekner is unable to pay the fine, and this, with the time already served, would keep him in jail something more than a year. Attorney A. E. Thomas has been employed to take up the effort in Beekner's behalf and he will endeavor to have Governor Durbin remit the fine of $250. The petition for clemency is to be signed by the county clerk, auditor and treasurer, as well as a number of other prominent citizens of the city, and will be accompanied by a letter from Judge O'Rourke recommending that clemency be extended. Governor Durbin alone has power to remit the fine.

THE MORNING MUSICAL.

The regular meeting of the morning Musical took place at 10 o'clock Friday on the first floor of the Flick building and was largely attended by Fort Wayne musical talent. Scandinavian music was the order of the day and the first number on the program, the Halberg Suite, Praeludium and Rigaudon, was excellently rendered by Mrs. Dr. Drayer. The second number, consisting of a short selection from Kjerulf, "Mein Herz and Mein Leyer," followed by a short selection from Grieg, "Sunshine Song," was sung in an artistic manner by Miss Alma Paul. The "Fantasia" from Wagner was forcefully and brilliantly rendered by Miss Duemling, an accomplished violinist, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Milwaukee. "The Sea Gull," Sinding, was rendered by Mrs. Bowerfind and was exceptionally meritorious. The fifth number, "Poeme Erotique" and "Minuet" in E minor, by Grieg, was pleasingly rendered by Miss McClure. Particularly interesting was the sixth number on the program, "At the Cloister Gate," from Grieg, which was sung by Miss Hattersley, soprano, and Mrs. Miles, alto, assisted by a chorus of twelve, under the competent direction of Miss Mourier. The last number of the program, the study piece of the musicale, Weber's "Concerto," was rendered in a most masterful and brilliant manner by Mrs. Urbahns, who had the solo work, and Madam Ruhland, principal of the European School of Music, two of Fort Wayne's most talented pianists.

MODEL BAKERY EXPANDS.

Adolph Katzenberg, proprietor of the Model Steam bakery, has purchased the wholesale business and the bread routes of the Schwieters bakery, on East Columbia street, details of the deal having been completed yesterday. Mr. Schwieters states that his reason for selling out is that he has been in the business for twenty-five years and that he desires to take a rest. He will continue in the retail business and continue to bake such goods as are demanded by his customers. The Schwieters bakery, which is located at 205 East Columbia, is one of the landmarks of Fort Wayne, having been built in 1828, and is one of the first brick houses erected in the city. Baptiste Maloch opened the first bakery in Fort Wayne, and the Schwieters bakery, as it has been known for the past fifty-five years, is the successor to the Maloch bakery. Mr. Schwieters has devoted his attention to producing only the very best goods rather than to building up a large trade and his success in this respect has been marked.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

A gas engine supplying power for the machines in the Paragon shirt waist factory on East Columbia street, broke down at an early hour this morning, and the accident made it necessary to close the factory until afternoon.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Superintendent Chris Heit, of the Fort branch of the National Biscuit company, today emphatically denied that the branch intended to enter the retail field in the bread business in competition with local bakeries. "It is true we are installing bread ovens in the new addition," said Mr. Heit, "but we intend to bake for the wholesale trade only and we will positively not do any retail business." The new building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Augusta Hesemeyer entertained the F. G. M. N. club last evening.

Mrs. W. S. Hoke, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Tyler.

Miss Amy Baldwin, of Carson avenue, is spending a few days in the country at the Hobson dairy farm.

County Auditor H. L. Smith will give a family dinner tonight in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

The Saturday Night Dancing club will meet tonight at Miss Hanker's instead of at the Wayne club, owing to the fact that some repairs are being made to the heating apparatus of the club.

Summit City Division, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, will have a reception this evening in their hall, 919 Calhoun street. Maj. Gen. George Scott, of Toledo; J. W. Replogle, of Goshen, and Milo Meredith, of Wabash, will be guests of honor.

Mrs. E. H. Coombs entertained the Friday Pedro club yesterday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Percy Olds. Miss Knight and Mrs. Blanchard won the prizes. Guests from out of the city were: Mrs. Goodloe, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ansberry, of Defiance, O.

Mrs. A. L. Hadley and Mrs. Amos Richey gave the second of their card parties of the week at the home of Mrs. Hadley yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms and flowers. Prizes were won by Miss Abbie Pfeiffer, Miss Grace Walter and Mrs. Brown Reed. Mrs. F. E. Wickenhiser, of Huntington, was a guest from out of the city.

The D'Galante Dancing club and ladies enjoyed a hop at the Anthony Wayne club last evening, notwithstanding the fact that the heating apparatus is temporarily out of business. The Annex orchestra played and the chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zollars and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schiefer. The next dance will be on the 20th of this month, and will be the last until after Easter.

The junior class of the high school gave its annual dance in honor of the senior class at Mulqueen's last evening. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. B. V. Sweringen, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Porter and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, and music was furnished by a violinist and pianist. About sixty guests attended. The committee in charge consisted of Edward Olds, Bessie Keerin, Howard Sweringen, Bertha Medsker and James Smith.

Rev. Parley E. Zartman, of New York city, a nephew of Rev. A. Z. Zartman, of Grace Reformed church, arrived in Fort Wayne this forenoon and will preach at Grace church at the morning service tomorrow. Rev. Parley E. Zartman is now working with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman in New York and is en route to Winona on a business mission. He lately went from Philadelphia, where he was pastor of a church, to New York. He assisted Rev. A. K. Zartman two weeks in revival meetings at Grace church last winter and will be well remembered by many Fort Wayne people.

Members of the Monday Night Dancing club, together with a number of invited friends, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson and Will A. Johnson at the state school Friday evening, and in company with instructors and attaches of the institution enjoyed a delightful dance program of several hours. The affair was entirely informal and thoroughly enjoyable. Music for the dancing was furnished by the girls' orchestra of the state school under the direction of Prof. Milo L. Calkin, the members of the orchestra being Flossie Hartley, Nella Woods, Mabel Wallace, Monnie Colora, Cora Wells and Eva Colors, of the state school. Miss Eva Colors also gave two enjoyable vocal numbers during an intermission in the dancing.

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Miss Edith Hobson has gone to Hartford City to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Smith Casterline.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

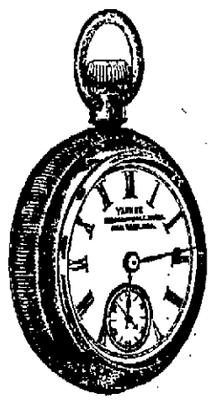
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Dreier & Bro.

Auburn Courier: A telephone message from Dr. E. J. McOscar, of Fort Wayne, informs us that word has been received from Turon, Kansas, that his uncle, Fergus McOscar, was lying at the point of death at his home near that place. Mr. McOscar was well known in the county and was a resident of the north part of the county for many years, living on his farm, about one and one-half miles west of Summit. He was a brother of John McOscar, also well known in the northern part of the county. He went to Kansas a number of years ago and has prospered there. His wife is a sister to Mrs. Agnes Jones and R. C. Baxter, of this place.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

Warsaw Times: T. A. Patterson and wife, of Fort Wayne, who have been visiting in Warsaw for the past two weeks, the guests of Miss Ida Patterson, returned home today. Mr. Patterson will leave in a few days for Butte, Montana, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale grocery house.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Dreier & Bro.



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DER GERMAN COBBLER

Mr. Voglestein Drops In and Recounts His Troubles

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I VHAS putting on some half sole yesterday vhen Mr. Voglestein comes into my shop und sits down for ten minutes und don't say a word. I don't speak to him, either, und by und by he gets tired und says:

"Hans, how vhas it about some trusts?"

"I don't keep 'em on hand," I says.

"Don't try to be funny. You haf heard of trusts. It vhas trusts who put oop der prices of meat, leather, coal und lots of things."

"Vhell?"

"Vhell, you know I vhas der only man for ten blocks around dot makes frankfurters. Peoples who haf to buy must come to me. I keep der price so much all der time. A week ago my wife wakes oop in der night und says to me:

"'Voglestein, you vhas a fool!'

"'How vhas dot?' I says ash I wake oop too.

"'Because you don't make one hoondered per cent profit on sausages.'

"'But how can I?'

"'You shall become a trust und put prices oop. Der peoples must haf frankfurters, und dey must come to you. If you vhas a smart man, you would be rich in one year.'

"Vhell, dot makes me do some thinking," said Voglestein. "I sit und think und scratch my head, und I stand oop und think und feel of my ear, und in two days I vhas a trust und prices vhas oop. I vhas a trust for two days, und den I vhas busted."

"How vhas it?" I says.

"Shust like dis. I drink a keg of beer eafery week. My beer vhas out one day, und I goes by der brewery und says:

"'Schmidt, you may send me up dot keg of beer for a dollar und a half.'

"'I don't haf some,' he says.

"'But why?'

"'Pecause she haf gone oop to 14 shillings. Beer vhas in sympathy mit frankfurters, you know. Ven one goes oop, der odder goes oop too.'

"Dot knocks me out, but I haf to pay. Dot same day I goes by der tailor who cleans my clothes und says, 'How much to clean my coat?' He says it vhas feefteen cents more ash before pecause frankfurters vhas gone oop, und coats vhas in sympathy. I go by der coal man for a ton of coal, but it vhas gone oop a quarter on a ton to me. I goes by

"I SHUMP ON HIM UND KICK HIM DOWN DER STEPS."

der butcher for my meat, but meat vhas higher. It vhas so in eafery place, und I bust oop my trust und go home und say to my wife:

"'If I make $4 ash a trust und lose $6 ash an individual, how many fools vhas in our family?'"

I like Mr. Voglestein to go home, pecause I shall send out der growler for beer und drink by myself, but he smokes und smokes und stays on, und by und by he says:

"Hans, maypo I do some awful things last night, und I vhas feeling bad about it."

"Do you rob somepody?" I says.

"No, not dot. I used to haf a brudder-in-law named Carl. He vhas a fine man, und he reads und thinks a great deal. He don't pelief he shall go to heaven vhen he dies, but dot he vhill turn into some animal und stay on earth. I laugh at him many times, but he was werry serious. Maype you remember dot he dies last spring? He shumps off a street car und falls on his head und breaks his neck. You could take his face und turn it clear around und make him look backwards."

"Yes; I hear about it."

"Vhell, I can't say if he turns into some animal, but all der time I vhas looking out for him. Maype he vhas a horse or a dog or a cat. Last night I comes home late und finds a dog in my westibule. Maype I haf too much beer und vhas mad. Ash soon ash I see dot dog I shump on him und kick him down der steps, und I no sooner tell my wife about it dan she throws oop her arms und cried out:

"'Oh, cruel man, vhat haf you done? Dot dog vhas my poor brudder Carl come to us for food und lodgings.'

"I run out und whistle und call und look all around, but der dog can't be found. He vhas afraid I kick him some more. Hans, do you pelief dot vhas my brudder-in-law?"

"I can't say, but if I vhas him I bite you vhen you kick."

"I wish he had. I wish I vhas too drunk to kick him. Poor Carl! He comes home for supper und a bed, und he meets mit kicks und cuss words. I don't pelief I can effer forgive myself."

Mr. Voglestein turns his head avhay und sheds tears, but I can't say nottings to comfort him. In der first place I vhas too busy mit dot half sole, und in der next maype dot dog vhas somepody else's brudder-in-law und goes by der wrong house. Nopody speaks for ten minutes, und den Mr. Voglestein wipes avhay his tears und says:

"Hans, I don't know if I vhas a joker, but I tell you how she vhas. I vhas going along der street der odder day, und I meets a man mit two watch chains on his west. I stop him und says:

"'Vhill you please be so kind ash to tell me vhat time it vhas by your right hand watch?'

"'I shall,' he says, und he pulls out a watch, und it vhas ten minutes to 10. Den I says:

"'Und now please tell me vhat time it vhas by your left hand watch.'

"'Certainly,' he says, und he pulls out dot watch und says it vhas ten minutes after 10.

"'How vhas dot you vhas twenty minutes different between your two watches?' I says.

"'Oh, dot vhas der time tooken up in answering fool questions,' he laughs as he goes on. Now, Hans, vhas dere some joke in dot?"

"I pelief so," I says.

"Und how vhas it?"

"I can't tell."

"It vhas so mit me. I say dot I haf a good joke on der two chain man, und my wife says he knocks me out. I like to find somepody to tell me. Did you hear about me und der street car conductor?"

"I don't pelief so."

"Vhell, I make complaint against him at headquarters. I take a street car der odder day to go to Greenfield. I don't know vhere it is, und I tell der conductor to let me off. Dot car goes on und on, und it vhas one hour pefore I says:

"'Don't we come to Greenfield yet?'

"'Vhy, man, we vhas six miles beyond it,' he says.

"'But I wanted to get off at Greenfield.'

"'You must be mistook. Greenfield vhas all right in der summer, but now dot it vhas winter you want to get off at Snow Hill.'

"Und dot vhas not all, Hans. Vhen I goes to get off der car, he calls out, 'Step lively!' Dot makes me fall down, und he calls out, 'Get oop lively!' I gits oop und starts avhay, und he shouts after me, 'Limp lively!' und eaferypody laughs und makes me feel bad. I make complaint und haf him bounced out. It vhas all right to be lively, but you must not be too lively. Vhat did you say, Hans?"

I don't say nottings, und while I vhas saying it und keeping still Mr. Voglestein falls asleep und don't wake oop till all der beer vhas vanished und some ice water vhas in der pail.

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Hygienic Wrestling

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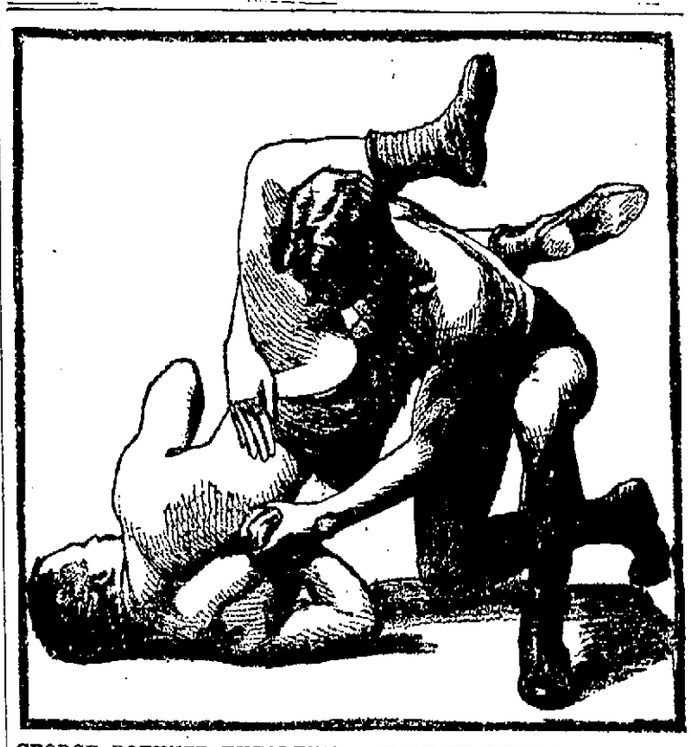
By George Bothner,

World's champion lightweight and one of the founders of the Bothner-Elmer health culture system.

Few people who take up athletics of an active sort realize how much they improve their health and increase their chances of living to a "good old age." It is a notable fact, and one vouched for by physicians, that the man, woman or child that follows a course of systematic exercise improves immediately in activity and strength of mind and body, in many cases enabling them to successfully resist an attack of illness that ordinarily would prove fatal. Therefore it is the duty of every person, young and old, stout and thin, to indulge daily in some form of muscular diversion.



GEORGE BOTHNER EXECUTING A HAMMER LOCK IN A RECENT BOUT.

As for the reward, the results, time alone will suffice to convince you that you are doing the wisest thing possible. You will find that the money invested, if any, will bring you quicker, better returns than the most alluring, gilt edged life insurance policy in existence, and, what is infinitely more practical, you will not have to die to make possible the collection of your returns.

You pay out a little time and patience, coupled with interesting work, you collect healthfulness, ambition, inspiration and ability to combat the obligations of daily life, and you put these assets into your bank, the bank of your body, where they draw more kinds of interest than an armful of government bonds.

During my career as a wrestler I have made a scientific study of the effect of the exercise on the different parts of the human body, and I have finally concluded that the great pastime is one of the best all round developers and strengtheners known. Examine any wrestler who has been in the game a long time, and you will find him a marvelous combination of firm, healthy flesh and elastic muscle. His lungs are splendidly developed, his shoulders are powerfully put together, his abdomen is finely protected and his legs and arms are capable of standing extraordinary strain. In fact, he is completely fitted for almost any emergency that may arise, and his digestion, you will find by questioning him, is such that he can eat any kind of sensible food without the least inconvenience.

While the average person, of course, does not desire to spend the best part of a lifetime in becoming the counterpart of the man I have just described, he can and should, with less than an hour of work every day on the mat, equip himself with a physical being that will make life a pleasure and will give him enjoyment and confidence in himself that he can obtain in no other manner. Wrestling is divided into two different kinds. The first branch is the professional, in which a man's purpose is to fit himself for general competition against challengers and for a stake or side bet or both; the second, and the one which the nervous, weak and run down business or professional man should pursue, is the amateur, in which division we find the folk who are in search of bodily benefit and pleasure and in which I make a specialty of instructing.

When a man comes to me and asks for a course in wrestling, I first make a critical examination of him and then start in to guide him along the paths best calculated to repair his physical deficiencies or remedy his physical deformities, such as fatty legs and arms, unsightly neck, round shoulders, and enlarged abdomen. It is in this way that the real value of the ancient art can best be utilized.

First the patient should be given light work, so as to introduce him to the characteristics of the sport and to let him see just what it is that he is undertaking. Gradually he is taken along through the intricate holds and breaks until he has what might be termed a "working knowledge" of the various branches of wrestling.

Three days a week, and sometimes more, the pupil meets me on the mat, and every muscle in his anatomy is brought into play. In the different holds about the head and shoulders, known to performers as double Nelsons, half Nelsons, quarter Nelsons, further Nelsons, etc., he receives splendid exercise for the upper part of his body. His shoulders spread out, his neck muscles develop, and his chest expands and becomes rounded with muscle fiber. The arm, waist and leg holds apply pressure on the parts named, and the constant strain gives a symmetrical appearance to the body unobtainable otherwise. Wrestling is particularly efficacious in building up weak backs. The pupil is compelled to do so much lifting and pulling that the muscles extending along the spine are kept in active play, and soon ridges of developed tissue begin to appear.

A SENSATIONAL WRESTLING POSE—BOTHNER SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING AN ATTEMPT TO DOWN HIM WITH A HALF NELSON.

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to pay for bread. Great piles of valueless furniture and bedding filled the streets and alleys, soaked by the rain which continued all day. Hope House stood solitary and alone, choked with the dead and the living, among whom Miss Andrews moved with an angel's pity and a commander's firmness. She was perfectly self possessed and knew just what to do next. Under her leadership order grew out of awful confusion, and Hope House, transferred into a hospital, knew at once that she who had been the gracious head of the settlement was also its director under the shadow of this fearful calamity.

Barton had been carried into one of the resident's rooms. When Gordon came in to see him after he had yielded to re-enforcements sent in by the department, Barton was lying so pale and still that Gordon feared the end had come, but the great eyes opened in a moment, and Barton whispered:

"Take me up to my rooms, John. Williams is used to caring for me, and I am in the way here."

"In the way! Miss Andrews," Gordon spoke to her as she appeared at the door of the room, "is my friend Mr. Barton in the way here?"

"In the way! I feared you had passed on, Mr. Barton, when I saw you carried into the house by Mr. Gordon. You are not able to be moved. The exposure"—

"The exposure did me good!" Barton interrupted almost roughly. "Send for a carriage, John. I can go easily enough. I fainted out there. I'm not used to night work. They saved Hope House, Miss Andrews?"

"Yes, thank God," she said softly. Even with all the horrors of that night, and the awful sight out in the hall and library, she felt a thrill at the thought that the people had loved her a little.

"Get me out of here, John," Barton said again as Miss Andrews stepped back into the hall and resumed her work. "It's the beginning of the end, and I don't want it to come to me here."

Gordon did not remonstrate. Under other circumstances he might have done so. When he had first entered the room, he had partly closed the door, but the groans, the shrieks for mercy, the wails of friends discovering relatives in the piles of crushed humanity out on the floor, had swept into the room and Barton had shrunk down in the bed and shuddered. Gordon went out, closed the door and ordered a carriage for Barton. When it came, he went to help Barton get ready. To his amazement, he was up and waiting. When he got up off the bed on which he was sitting, he reeled on his feet and would have fallen if Gordon had not put an arm about him.

"You are not able to leave!"

"I am, I tell you! I will never die here. I'll live long enough to get to my rooms. And I'll live long enough to write up this horror too. The day of judgment ought to begin today for some of the people in this God forsaken metropolis, John. There's your friend, Mr. Marsh! I suppose the building was insured. He never lost anything, eh? Not that sort!"

Gordon supported him through the hall, and Barton, in spite of his tremendous will power, nearly fainted at the sights and sounds there. Miss Andrews was helping one of the surgeons. A great crowd thronged the entrance to Hope House, and Gordon had great difficulty in getting Barton out to the carriage.

He put him into it and was stepping in himself when Barton pulled the door and told the driver to go on.

Gordon hesitated.

"You're needed here. Go on, driver. I'll promise to live till tomorrow, John. Go in and help her. She needs some one."

The carriage started slowly on account of the crowd. Gordon waved a silent goodby. When the carriage was out of Bowen street, Barton fainted. He lay like a dead man in a corner of the carriage, and when the driver reached his rooms and got down to open the door he was frightened at the sight of what looked like a corpse in the carriage. He and Williams carried Barton in, and before noon Barton lay in a tremendous fever, which the doctor said was a clear case of pneumonia.

"Can't save him," the doctor said to Williams curtly. "I'll send up the best nurse we've got. But Barton might as well shoot himself as do what he did last night."

Down at Hope House all day John Gordon, Grace Andrews, the assistants and a score of surgeons worked to save life, with heart breaking doubt in their souls as they labored as to the future fate of the mangled, crushed, burned, maimed humanity that did not mercifully die. In the feverish horror of it all, as the work of searching the ruins went on and dense throngs of curiosity seekers choked all the district, John Gordon was aware of one prominent figure that was apparently omnipresent—Tommy Randall. He was on hand, cheerfully encouraging those who had lost everything, securing temporary quarters for those who were wandering bewildered through the streets or sitting dumb and stolid on their damaged piles of household goods, distributing wagon loads of bread and coffee and in several cases hunting up lost children and bringing together families that had become separated during the confusion.

Once as he stepped out of the hall for a moment to get a breath of fresh air Gordon almost ran into Randall, who had one child by the hand and another in his arms, both of them devouring sandwiches. Randall nodded to Gordon, but did not speak, and Gordon stepped back without saying anything. But all the rest of the day he had a vision of Tommy Randall and those children.

Both morning and evening papers contained full accounts of the "Tenement Fire Horror on Bowen Street." The News printed a list of names of property owners, and Philo H. Marsh's name was prominent among them as owner of the "double decker fire trap," as it was labeled. Every paper in the city had an editorial on the subject, but only one of them, the Index, called attention to the fact that for years the nature of the construction had been fully known and nothing done because city politics did not wish to interfere with property owners who paid a certain amount of blackmail for the privilege of ignoring city ordinances. A special meeting of the city council, called to consider the condition of the people in the ruined district, took action to provide temporary quarters for the homeless. Meanwhile public indignation cooled almost as fast as the ruins in Bowen street, when it was rumored that several prominent men and women had subscribed several thousand dollars to the survivors and that as one result of the fire a set of model tenement buildings would be built in the burned district. John Gordon, reading all this in moments when he rested from the great strain that continued for many days, could not repress a strong feeling (that nothing but Christian grace kept from being bitter hatred of class) that the real cause of all the horror had not been touched by all the editors and all the public excitement. The landlords were not arrested for anarchy in breaking ordinances which if obeyed would have made the massacre of children impossible. The professional politicians and spoilsmen continued to hold their places and plan for future plunder of the people. Tommy Randall, boss of Ward 18, was winning golden opinions from the sufferers by his lavish distribution of food and clothing and shelter. The disaster was a godsend to Tommy. How should the poor, ignorant, stolid people of Bowen street know that the bread and coffee and beer and clothing and coffins that Tommy Randall distributed with such cheerfulness and good will were bought with money which men like Mr. Marsh and Mr. Rufus Gordon had paid as part price for being let alone in their business methods?

"Good evening," he said.

How should the people know that Tommy Randall "touched" the pocket of every saloon keeper and every keeper of a disreputable house and every prominent criminal in Waterside district to get the sinews of political war? And what difference if he did, as Miss Andrews had so often told them? Wherever the money came from, it bought the things the people needed, and Tommy was the best friend they had. Flowers at christenings, turkeys during the holidays, jobs on the street force, a stand-in with the city hall—why, even Miss Andrews and Hope House had no such gifts for the people. To be sure Hope House was a good thing, and Miss Andrews was all right, but Tommy Randall was the people's friend, and "we'll never go back on Tommy" was the settled conviction of every man in the ward who owed his job to Tommy. Surely, O boss of Ward 18, you understand your business as well as if you were an angel of light. "Hats off to the ward boss," says the devil, as his best agents in corrupting the modern city file by in the great human review of the American city. The republic may have a president, but the municipality supports a king.

When Gordon went up to see Barton at the end of the most harrowing day he had ever known, he found his friend raving with fever. He did not know Gordon. The nurse was in charge with Williams, and all Gordon could do was to drop a tear on Barton's face as he kissed the burning forehead and exact a solemn promise from Williams to send for him at once whenever the end was near. Then back again to three days' experiences that aged him, but brought out all his reserve force—and he had a vast quantity of it.

Two events in those three days stand out sharp and distinct in the life of John Gordon.

The first event was his deepening acquaintance with Grace Andrews. Working together side by side during those three days, they rapidly grew to respect and have confidence in each other. Grace Andrews amazed Gordon by her courage, her infinite patience, her profound pity for suffering, her endurance under circumstances so terrible that more than one of the men residents in the house fainted away at the sight of some of the bodies taken from the ruins. In several instances Gordon felt confident that Miss Andrews loved the dying back into life. She moved among them like an angel of God. At the most painful examinations, at the most critical operations, she was present, a benediction and a peace. More than once during those days Gordon found himself thinking of Grace Andrews in a way he had never yet thought. He had never given her credit for a sweet hearted tenderness, fascinating in its disclosure of an absolutely pure and gentle nature, feeling for all the woes of life. He had always admired her steadiness of purpose, her unterrified patience, her deep seriousness of motive. But he had never before witnessed her womanly sentiment, brought into prominence by this sudden stroke of suffering. It all added to the definition he was making of her. It all enriched his faith in her purpose and her sacrifices. In all this there was not a hint of anything sentimental on his own part. The awfulness of all those surroundings during that memorable week would have made any such thought impossible even if he had been other than he was, the farthest possible removed from susceptibility. The one impression that he received from a nearer view of her character was a conviction that she was a woman who had rare capability for loving and being loved, and he even went so far in his thinking as a result of this impression that he tried to imagine the character of the man who might possibly win such a great and affectionate nature.

The other event was an unexpected interview with Luella Marsh. The Rev. Paul Falmouth had come down to see Gordon and offer help of various kinds to Miss Andrews from his church young people's society. As he was getting ready to leave he said to Gordon: "It seems to me now is the time for Miss Andrews and you to bring pressure to bear on Mr. Marsh. While the horror is still keen and public sentiment is favorable you ought to persuade him to do something. He will probably rebuild. Do you know?"

"I don't know anything about it. Why has he not been down here?"

"Gordon"—Falmouth spoke with quiet earnestness—"do you know Mr. Marsh intimately? I understand your relation to the family. I believe I know his characteristics better than you do. At least I know this—he is morbidly sensitive in the matter of viewing human suffering. Do you suppose"—

Gordon's face darkened. Was it possible that any man would run away from duty like this? All his respect for Marsh and his feeling for him as the father of Luella were at once swept away by the thought of the man's contemptible cowardice. A tremendous tide of indignation took possession of him as he recalled Marsh's pitiable action at the time he visited the tenement. Would he deliberately shirk his responsibility in the matter of the fire and the opportunity now offered him to rebuild?

"I'll go and see him if you say so," Falmouth volunteered as he went away.

"I wish you would," Gordon replied. And he added in a tone that spoke of a personal passion that was nearer anger than any feeling he ever experienced: "If he doesn't come down here before night, I mean to go and see him myself. I want to know from his own lips the cause of his absence."

The day went by, and Mr. Marsh did not appear. That evening Gordon told Miss Andrews his intention. She made no comment of any kind. Gordon waited a moment and then asked a question:

"How far is Mr. Marsh responsible for all this suffering, for these deaths?"

"God will judge him, not I," she answered, her blue eyes filled with a light that more than once during the week Gordon had noticed as peculiar to her.

"I want to say the right thing to him. But I am afraid I shall lose my judgment in the matter," he said as he hesitated. Miss Andrews did not offer any suggestion, and Gordon at once went out and took the first car that made connections with uptown lines.

It was not until he stood on the familiar steps that he realized in some degree what he was about to do. The chance of meeting Luella was so small that he had not given it any thought. He had not seen her since his interview with her, and while he was heart hungry for the kind of love that was being denied him, the experiences through which he had been since going to Hope House, the appalling character of the disaster for which Luella's father was at least in large part responsible, for the time being obscured his personal affairs. It can truly be said that as he gave his name to the servant and asked to see Mr. Marsh he was nerving himself for the interview, with Luella in second place at least.

He went into the hall reception room and had only just sat down when Luella entered. He rose and faced her and saw at once that some mistake had been made by the servant. Luella was deeply agitated. She was hardly able to say:

"I was told a visitor wished to see me"—

"I called to see Mr. Marsh," said Gordon quietly, but his pulses were beating high.

For a moment they stood looking at each other and each noted something even under the stress of the situation.

John saw that the proud attitude was marked by a sadness that had left its mark on a beautiful face so clearly that he said to himself, "She loves me still!" Luella noted in her former lover an added dignity and nobility and said to herself, "He is a man; not a store model like Penrose!" And there were two hearts beating high in the short silence.

"Father is not at home. He is out of the city," she managed to say, but her lips trembled in spite of all her efforts.

Gordon took a step toward the hall.

"May I ask when he went away?"

"I believe he left three days ago."

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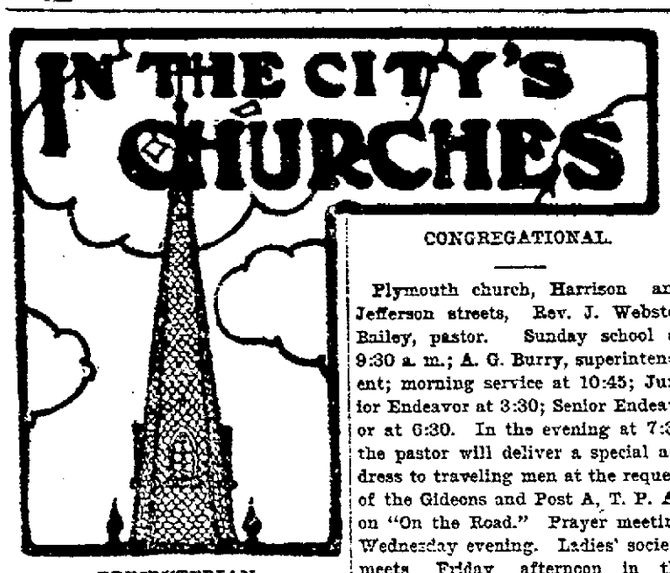

PRESBYTERIAN.

First church, Washington and Clinton streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. H. Worden, superintendent. Morning service, preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.; second service at 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting; Thursday evening, meeting of the young men's society.

Westminster church, West Berry street, between Ewing and Webster. Rev. J. Budman Fleming, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Kane, of Wabash college. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 a. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Third church, Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; O. B. Fitch, superintendent. At 10:30 Miss Kate Schaefer, a returned missionary from Hainan, China, will speak; Christian Endeavor society at 6:30, topic, "Bible Lessons from Men That Failed." Cora McAfee leader. The ladies meet to sew at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies have a social tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Gumpper Thursday afternoon.

Bethany church, Boone and Fry streets, Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., John M. Jackson, superintendent; reception of new members, baptism and communion at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; annual praise service of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society at 7:30 a. m.; address by Miss Kate Schaefer and special music by the Young Ladies' Mission band. Boy's Brotherhood Tuesday night; Young Man's Brotherhood on Thursday night; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Berry street church, corner Harrison street, Rev. J. K. Walts, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Ridenour, superintendent; at 10:30 the pastor will begin a series of revival meetings, which will continue for some time; services will be held every afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30 except Saturday; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Sunday night.

Simpson church, Harrison and Dawson streets, Rev. Jay C. Dorwin, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; subject, "From the Desert to the Garden;" text, Isaiah 32:13-17; evening subject, "The Message of Obadiah;" junior league at 2:30 p. m., Miss C. Dorwin, superintendent. There will be preaching every evening next week except Saturday; official board meeting Monday night after the services.

Trinity church, Fourth and Cass streets, Rev. C. E. White, pastor—Evangelistic services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. A. McMaken, superintendent; class meeting at 11:45; junior league at 3 p. m., Mrs. Charles White, superintendent.

St. Paul church, Walton avenue, B. Sawyer, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, C. B. Watterson, superintendent; preaching at 10:30; class meeting at 12 m., Dr. John J. Ogle, leader; junior league at 2:30, Miss Jennie Patterson, leader; Epworth league at 6:30, Miss Ada Sawyer, leader. Epworth league business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; musical and literary entertainment Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

FREE METHODIST.

First church, 1320 East Creighton avenue, Rev. Robert H. Clark, pastor—Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m., S. L. Wass, superintendent; cottage holiness meeting, Monday night; class meeting Tuesday night; prayer meeting Thursday night.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

African church, corner of Wayne and Francis streets, Rev. Alexander Smith, pastor—Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 3 p. m., Frank Brown, superintendent; preaching by the pastor at 7:45; prayer meeting Thursday night.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth church, Harrison and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; A. G. Burry, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:30. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will deliver a special address to traveling men at the request of the Gideons and Post A, T. P. A., on "On the Road." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Ladies' society meets Friday afternoon in the church.

South church, corner DeWald and Hoagland.—D. T. Williams, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; P. C. Kantz, superintendent. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subjects of discourses: Morning, "A Great Religious Faith." John 20:29. Evening, "Secular Fullness and Spiritual Leanness." Hosea, 13:6. C. E. Juniors, 3 p. m.; Seniors, 6:30 p. m., topic, "Bible Lessons from Men that Failed." Leader, Miss Alice Sinclair. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30; theme, "Gleanings from Missionary Fields." The Bible History class meets at the close of this service. The Ladies' Aid will have its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Williams, 357 W. Butler street on Thursday afternoon.

REFORMED.

Salem church, next to postoffice, P. Ruhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service and preaching at 10:30; evening services at 7:30; the evening service will be in English. The ladies' monthly social will be held in hall at rear of church Thursday afternoon; the young people's society will give an entertainment on this evening (Thursday, Feb. 12).

St. John's church, corner Washington boulevard and Webster street, John H. Bosch, pastor—9 a. m., school; 10:15 a. m., morning services and preaching; theme, "Lessons from the Temptation of Christ;" 2:45 p. m., meeting of the young people's mission society; 7 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., the following musical program will be rendered under the direction of Prof. Albert Jost:

Organ—Duet, "Rosamunde" ..... Schubert
Choir—"Gloria" ..... Millard
Vocal duet—"Come, Holy Spirit" ..... Jerome
Ladies' quartet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" ..... Ambrose
Vocal duet—"Holy Father" ..... Wallace
Alto solo and quartet—"How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?" ..Pflueger
Vocal solo—"Ave Maria" ..... Mascagni
Choir—"Benedictus" ..... Millard

Grace church, 316 and 318 East Washington street, Rev. Allan K. Zartman, D. D., pastor—Sabbath morning service at 10:30; subject, "Taking Higher Grounds;" 7:30, "Lessons from the Wharton Meetings and from Dr. Wharton as a Christian Man and Preacher;" reception of members at the morning service; Sabbath school at 9:30; the pastor's bible class meets in the church auditorium at 10 o'clock; junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30. Gospel services in the lecture rooms of the church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; Heidelberg university glee club Thursday evening.

BAPTIST.

First church services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field. Morning subject, "A Time of Testing." Evening subject, "Counting the Cost." Several persons will be baptized at the evening service. Revival services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30. The deacons and pastor will meet on Monday night those who desire to unite with the church. New members will probably be received at each public service during the week. The regular meeting of the Farther Lights will be held Friday night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. F. LaTourrette superintendent. South Wayne mission at 9 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30.

DUNKARD.

German Baptist Brethren (Dunkard) church, Smith and Green streets—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching and communion, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Tuesday evening, Bible study class; Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Redeemer church, Washington and Fulton streets. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. No preaching services Sunday.

Trinity church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets—Sunday school, 9:30; morning service at 10:45; Luther league, 7 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon; teachers' meeting Thursday evening at 8; Dorcas society Friday; catechetical class Saturday morning at 9.

Christ's church, Jefferson and Webster streets, L. J. Motschman, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; divine worship at 10:45 a. m., subject, "Mind Your Own Business, or Personal Responsibility," and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Abounding Grace."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street church, corner Fairfield avenue, Edgar William Allen, pastor—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor society; Tuesday night, entertainment of Christian Endeavor society; Tuesday night, meeting of King's Daughters; Wednesday night, mid-week service, conducted by C. W. Bur; Friday night, lecture by Captain Richard P. Hobson.

West Creighton avenue church, corner Miner and Creighton avenue, Z. A. Harris, pastor—Lord's day services: Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Bible Lessons from Men That Failed;" mid-week meetings: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30; teachers' meeting Thursday evening, 7:30; on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, the Christian churches of Allen county hold a missionary convention at the Creighton avenue Church of Christ.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity church, Berry and Fulton streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, pastor—Services, Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., S. D. Hanna, superintendent; social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary church, corner East Lewis and Harmer streets, J. W. Lake, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent; Y. P. C. U., 6:30, Thomas Cole, leader; there will be revival services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.; revival services throughout the week each evening at 7:30 and each afternoon at 2:30 except Saturday afternoon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. O. Gross, pastor—Sunday servicese, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German) for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. Paul Stoeppelwerth, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, Gay and Pontiac streets—Sunday services as follows: At 10:00 a. m. German preaching; 2 p. m., children's services; 7:30 p. m., preaching. English services on the morning of the first Sunday of the month; mission services on the third Sunday of the month; the ladies' society meets the last Sunday of the month after the morning service.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and at 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; second Tuesday, Rosary Sodality; third Sunday, Young Ladies' Sodality; fourth Sunday, Boys' Sodality and Young Girls' Sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart League has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, asistant. The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.; masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenring, C. P. P. S.—Sunday services, 7:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.; weekly services, 7:45 a. m.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bethel church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets, J. H. Evans, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., William Mertz, superintendent; German preaching at 10:30 a. m. and English preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Alliance at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Men Who Failed;" leader, Miss Florence Swihart; mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30; normal Bible study Wednesday evening after prayer meeting; the Ladies' Aid society will hold their business meeting Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

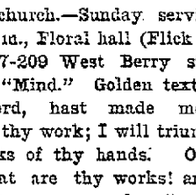
NON-SECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS.

Those interested in the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society publications meet for Bible study every Sunday at 3 p. m. at 1215 Lafayette street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First church.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., Floral hall (Flick building), 207-209 West Berry street—Subject, "Mind." Golden text, "For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work; I will triumph in the works of thy hands. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep." Psalm 92:4, 5. Responsive reading: Psalm 119:89, 93-100, 105-109, 111. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; reading room open daily except Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Second church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street. Subject, "Mind." Golden text, "For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work; I will triumph in the works of thy hands. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep." Psalm 92: 4, 5. Responsive reading: Psalm 119:89, 93-100, 105-109, 111. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening; reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at church.



Topic for February 8: "Lessons from Failures," Gen. 4:8-12; Judges 16:20, 21:1. Sam. 3:11-14, 15:26-29.

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There has been a new junior society formed at the Westminster Presbyterian church, of which Miss Leah Amon is president and Miss Leah Tennant assistant superintendent.

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The junior rally, which we spoke of in the column some time ago, will be held in Westminster church on the 8th of March. A fine program has been arranged by Miss McAlister, which promises to make the exercises very enjoyable and helpful.

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The district secretary hopes that the corresponding secretaries of the various societies will pay the promptest attention to the notices and cards that he has sent to them. Do not delay any longer than is necessary.

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Let us again call your attention to the convention in July. This will probably be the best one ever held and everyone should plan to go if possible.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. T. M. Biddle will speak at the devotional service at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The basketry class under Miss Hall will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those who enter should bring some raffia of the natural shade—a No. 3 reed, thimble, sponge and two tapestry needles.

The choral class known as the "Treble Clef," will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Miss Gill, as director. This class promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of the association's work.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms, corner Calhoun and Holman streets; meeting for men at 3 p. m., addressed by A. D. Craig, of Bicknell; Bible study class at 4 o'clock conducted by the general secretary, J. W. Burns.

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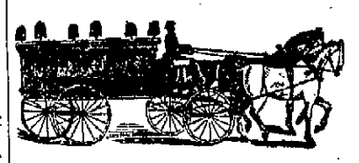

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The Independent Order of Foresters has just instituted a lodge at Elkhart.

The Waterloo Water and Light company has been compelled to shut down on account of a scarcity of fuel.

M. H. V. Young has secured subscribers to stock for the organization of a loan and investment company at Huntington.

Gustave Earthman, who has gone insane at Laporte, harbors the delusion that President Roosevelt has beaten him out of a large sum of money.

Auburn has organized a commercial club, with W. H. Schaab as president, W. H. McIntyre as vice president, and Charles M. Brown as secretary and treasurer.

John Grove, an oil driller, has been brought to his home at Poneto from Kentucky, where he was fearfully burned two weeks ago. His clothing caught fire while at work in a pump house.

The Albion Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. have jointly purchased a lot in that city and will erect upon it a two-story building, the upper story to be made into a lodge room and the lower one an opera house.

Howard Hildebrand, of Laporte, twelve years old, leveled a shotgun at the two sons of C. E. Alexander Thursday, and with the remark, "I'm going to shoot," pulled the trigger. Both boys were slightly injured.

Charles C. Lumaree, once a hotel manager at Wabash, left that city fourteen years ago and not a word concerning his whereabouts was ever received until a few days ago, when news of his death at Topeka, Kas., reached Wabash.

Upon the sensational stories and complaints made by residents of South Bend, Coroner Rennoe exhumed the remains of a baby which had for its casket a soap box, for its last resting place a deserted woodshed and instead of flowers strewn on the grave it was covered with chips. The mother of the child left the city.

The $30,000 high school building at Hartford City was destroyed by fire early Friday morning and six hundred children lost their school books. The building contained eleven rooms. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but it started in the laboratory and the roof had burned off before the fire was discovered.

Lon Swigart, a teamster, employed by the Peabody Lumber company at Columbia City, was crushed to death while unloading a log from his wagon at the mill Friday morning. The men who were helping him lost control of the log and it rolled off prematurely, catching Swigart and crushing his head. He died instantly. Swigart leaves a widow and two children.

The Garrett, Auburn and Northern Traction company has petitioned the DeKalb county commissioners for a franchise over the public highway from Altona to Auburn, from Auburn to Butler via Waterloo, also from some point between Waterloo and Butler to the Steuben county line, and from some point between Auburn Junction and Garrett to the Allen county line.

A terrific explosion occurred Thursday morning in the photographic studio of Miss Anna Dunn at Plymouth, when that lady attempted to kindle a fire by the use of excelsior. It is supposed that a flash-light powder had by mistake been left in the excelsior. Every pane of glass in the skylight of the studio was shattered and the stove was thrown across the room. Miss Dunn, although carried to the floor by the force of the explosion, was not injured.

Workmen at Huntington, engaged in removing the bodies from the vacated Masonic cemetery, Thursday afternoon exhumed the remains of John Carll, who died April 10, 1869, aged sixty-one years. The body from the knees up to the neck was partially petrified. Other portions had crumbled to dust. The tie, black coat and other articles of wearing apparel had preserved their natural appearance. The body was not solid, the process of petrifying not being complete.

Special Judge Anthony Deahl, of Goshen, sitting in the Noble circuit court at Albion this week, rendered an important decision in drainage matters, when he sustained the remonstrance against the construction of the proposed Strayer ditch in Lagrange and Noble counties. The ditch as planned would have been eight miles long, cost $10,000 and would have lowered five fresh-water lakes in Noble and Lagrange counties. Something like 150 farmers remonstrated against the work, and their attorneys won the fight upon the point that the drainage laws of the state under which these proceedings were brought does not authorize the lowering or destroying of fresh-water lakes. Judge Deahl sustained their contention.

Charles J. Mest was elected director of the Wayne Tent band last evening, and the following new bandsmen were admitted to membership: G. J. Thompson, solo cornet; Charles Menzer, piccolo, and A. F. Casso, drum.

BANKER JAY COOKE'S BIBLE CLASS

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says of this, "and I and some other young clerks agreed, since the older folks were having a jollification, that we, too, would celebrate. So we got some cigars and some Teneriffe wine and we smoked and made candy and drank—had, I guess, a pretty rowdy time. The upshot was that we all got very sick."

He tells with great good humor how his father came to give him the short name of Jay:

"My father, who was a judge and a congressman, was named Eleutheros, and solely because many of the simple backwoodsmen couldn't spell that long name on their written ballots my father was badly beaten once in a political contest by a man much less popular than himself. Therefore he swore that his children should not be handicapped in life by long and unspellable names and he called my older brother Pitt and me Jay."

Mr. Cooke has never been abroad, but he has traveled all over America. He has one beautiful country place called Gibraltar, on Lake Erie; another, Ogontz lodge, in the wild Lycoming region of Pennsylvania, and a third in New Jersey, at Beach Haven. He visits these places for their excellent fishing. He is an expert fisherman and an expert hunter, though of late he has hunted little. But he fishes with all his old-time zeal. He caught this year more than 3,000 trout.

Mr. Cooke was regarded in the past as America's greatest financier.

WHEN RILEY ASTONISHED KENDALLVILLE

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to turn everything over to somebody who does. The result is that he is a wealthy man. But he is the same old Jim Riley whose poetry was first used to decorate fences in the backwoods districts of Indiana."

ACQUIRED BY THE TRUST.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The Courier-Journal says: The plant of W. S. Matthews & Sons, of this city, the largest rehandling tobacco establishment in the world, has been absorbed by the British-American Tobacco company, the English adjunct of the American Tobacco company. John V. Matthews, the head of the Matthews plant, will leave today for New York to complete final details of the deal. All the main terms have been agreed upon, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. The New Orleans rehandling plant, the largest under the control of the American Tobacco company at the present time, will be transferred here and will be merged with the Matthews plant.

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San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Active preparations are being made for the early departure of the flagship New York and the cruisers Boston, Marblehead and Ranger for the coast of Honduras.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

METEOR STARTLES NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 7.—Many persons in different parts of the city, whose view was unobstructed by high buildings, were startled last night by a meteor which burst into a flame immediately over their heads and sped swiftly toward the south. From a point directly over the center of the city it fled south with marvelous speed, was first white light dimming away to a fine point of flame.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson have returned from a visit in Warsaw.

Otto Snyder, formerly clerk at the Rhroads drug store on Broadway, yesterday assumed his new duties as prescription clerk at Pellens & Polster's drug store.

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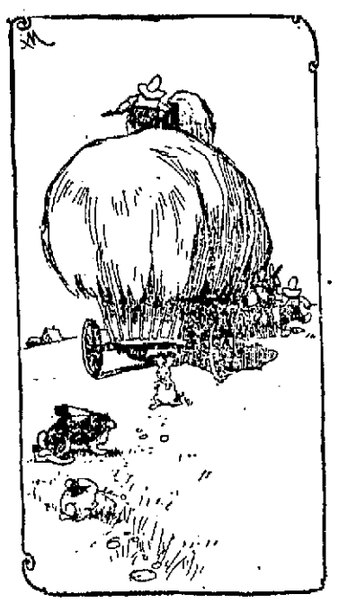

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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY

"THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS."

Strange and wondrous are the happenings "In Posterland," the new musical extravaganza in which the Royal Lilliputians will play at the Temple next Wednesday. Among the company are Miss Inez Lewis, one of the sweetest little mites that ever existed, and although only twenty-seven inches in height, is as graceful and charming as any lady in the land, and when one of the giants (eight feet tall) looks down on her and essays to make love the effect is most ludicrous, although the portrayal may be ever so artistic and natural. Major Doyle, Annie Nelson, Howard Knowles, James E. Rosen, George Llable and Louis Merkel are among the little people, while in the giant ranks among

others are B. R. Kelley and John Church; then come the normals, of which, besides Al Rice and Chas. Saunders, there are twenty pretty girls in the chorus. Gus Hill, whose attraction it is, has surpassed himself in equipping the show as to scenery, colored light and mechanical effects and properties, it requiring two cars to transport this paraphernalia. The entertainment is in three acts, the first being "In Chinatown at Midnight," the second "In Posterland" and the last "In Fairyland."

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's beautiful and impressive religious and historical drama, comes to the Masonic Temple on Saturday, the 14th inst., matinee and evening. The story of the play is strong and impressive. It pictures in a graphic manner the sublime courage that enabled not only men, but weak women and young children, to go unflinchingly to a horrible death in the Roman arena, the sumptuous magnificence of Nero's court, and tells of the winning over to the new faith of Marcus Superbus, a noble Roman, although his conversion brings him to the beasts in the arena, where he dies with the woman he loves. The company is under the management of Fred G. Berger, who managed the late Sol Smith Russell, and is composed of forty prominent players. The scenery, costumes and appointments are elaborate and beautiful and the entire production is the same as when the piece was first presented by Wilson Barrett at the Lyric theater, London. Mr. Berger has bought the American rights to the play and this is the only organ-

ization playing it in this country.

GOING THE ENTIRE LIMIT.

The proverbial Yankee thrift shows up big in a story now going the rounds reminiscent of a western Massachusetts banker who died during the past year. He believed in the maxim "A penny saved is a penny earned" with a vengeance. His clerks were denied the luxury of pads of paper and were required to figure on the backs of old envelopes that had been carefully prepared by the office boy in his leisure moments. The banker had a son-in-law who builded wisely by inviting his father-in-law to spend a few weeks with him at the seashore. The close-fisted banker decided to unloosen to the extent of having the daily newspapers sent to him after the quotations had been inspected. He left explicit instructions that the advertising pages were to be cut out and the edges trimmed so as to save postage.

The papers, which were sent every other day, were too heavy for the 1-cent limit, though considerably inside the weight allowable for 2 cents. It was a matter of facetious comment in the bank that the "old man" was not getting full value for his 2-cent expenditure for postage. The margin in favor of Uncle Sam, however, diminished appreciably after the third installment of literature had been forwarded, the cashier receiving a postal card that bore the following request:

"Mail papers in single wrappers every four days, and they will require but 3 cents postage."—New York Commercial.

BROOKE'S MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA.

Manager F. E. Stouder, of the Masonic Temple theater, has just closed a contract for the appearance of Thomas Preston Brooke and his famous orchestra for two sacred concerts Sunday, Feb. 15.

It was only after considerable correspondence with Mr. Brooke's manager that Mr. Stouder succeeded in contracting for a concert by this superb orchestra, and at popular prices of admission—75 cents for the best seats. The regular rate of admission to the Brooke concerts is $1.50 for parquet seats, and at the low price to be charged here it is not likely there will be a vacant seat in the house.

Everyone who loves music of whatsoever kind will be delighted over the above announcement. Various orchestras have appeared here, and some of them have been quite successful, but they have invariably played programs that were weighed down with classic music that simply cannot be enjoyed by the great mass of music lovers.

Mr. Brooke has a symphony orchestra and numbers among his players several of the greatest artists in the country. The organization under his brilliant leadership has reached the point of perfection, and to hear such an orchestra play a concert made up almost entirely of light, popular music will be the musical treat of the season. No other leader has ever charmed the people like Brooke, and he earned the title of "The Popular Music King" by playing popular music in a more bewitching and attractive manner than they had ever heard before.

"SALLY IN OUR ALLEY."

Another one of the great, big, handsome, successful Lederer musical creations will be seen in this city Tuesday evening, when the impresario of beauty shows will present the play and organization which created nothing less than a veritable furore in New York at the Broadway theater for five months, and at every performance tested the capacity of that enormous play house. This time it will be his quaintest and most fascinating divinity, "Sally in our Alley," with its 110 mirthful, musical comedians, its brilliant ensemble and its fascinating melodies. In any Lederer production one will inevitably find pretty women, joyous music and an ensemble of stunning costumes, the whole abounding in those light and frivolous effects which appeal to the sense of the gay and picturesque. All this is true of "Sally in our Alley." In several particulars it is one of the very best musical comedies of all the hugh family which from season to season has been presented by Mr. Lederer. There are jests and more jests, airy melodies and very striking and artistic groupings of much feminine beauty. From beginning to end there is hardly a moment without its laugh, and to the authors the audience is indebted for a steady gale of up-to-date wit, banter and comical exchanges. The company is carefully balanced and drilled to a tune of a finger and in the matter of good looks and grace the chorus is no great distance behind the principals. In the cast will be found Junie McCree, Richard F. Carroll, Trixie Freganza, Margaret Marston, George Schiller, Richard Fairleigh, Caroline Heustis, Tessie Mooney, Catharine Lewis, Frank Farrington, Frank Bernard and others.

JOHN DREW AT THE TEMPLE THEATER.

John Drew, who is at the beginning of his eleventh year as a star under Charles Frohman's management, will appear for one night at the Temple theater on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. His play, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," is by Isaac Henderson and is said to be the most satisfactory and delightful piece in which Mr. Drew has been seen. The play was presented at the Empire theater, New York, where it ran for three months to an unbroken series of capacity audiences and Charles Frohman's theater was during the time the home of the happiest and best pleased assemblage of play-goers the metropolis ever saw.

The character of Lord Lumley,

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"the mummy," who is absorbed in research to such an extent that he neglects his young wife, is particularly suited to Mr. Drew's personality. His negligence is brought to his notice by D'Orelli, an Italian poet and literary man, nicknamed "the humming bird," who pays attention to Lady Lumley. The star's portrayal of this character is polished, expressive and forcible throughout the action of the piece, yet touched here and there with light shafts of humor and satire. Assisting Mr. Drew in presenting this excellent dramatic medium are Margaret Dale, Guy Standing, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Baker, Marie Derickson, Reginald Carrington, Robert Schable, David Henderson and Constance Bell.

At the rise of the curtain Lord Lumley's apartments are disclosed. As a scientist, he is deeply engrossed in some experiments and for a time neglects his wife. She takes up with D'Orelli, who is a villain at heart, though he has wormed his way into the good graces of the Lumleys, who are to give a dinner at the Carleton hotel in his honor. At the time set for the banquet he is in his laboratory and refuses to accompany them to the hotel in spite of his promise. He sends them off and returns to his work, only to be disturbed by an Italian organ-grinder, who plays under his window. He becomes interested in the man, invites him in, and inveigles his life story from him. Giuseppe, by name, does not talk English, but by means of adroit signs he conveys the thought that his mission to London is to find a countryman who has ruined his home. He explains that he seeks revenge and that his victim has a peculiar laugh. Lord Lumley at once suspects D'Orelli, "the humming bird." "The mummy" engages the Italian as his valet and when the latter sees D'Orelli he is almost sure of his man. He does not act hastily, however, but remains on his track and figures conspicuously in the developments.

During the action of the piece "the humming bird" has been paying close attention to the Italian and evidently suspects him, as the organ-grinder is continually looking at him in doubt as to his identity. Matters go from bad to worse until D'Orelli induces Lady Lumley to visit his apartments. While she is there Lord Lumley learns of it, follows her, and getting "the humming bird" out of the way on a flimsy pretext, gets his wife to the street without scandal. She in shame flees to Paris, where "the mummy" follows her and saves her a second time. D'Orelli, too, learns of her flight and lands in the French city about the same time as the Lumleys. The lord is magnanimous and declares himself partly to blame for his neglect, and takes her home with promises of more attention. The organ-grinder makes sure of D'Orelli, and as the villain slinks out of the Hotel de Londres, Guiseppe is seen to follow him, evidently bent on administering just punishment. What really happens, however, is left to the imagination, as the curtain falls on a pretty reconciliation between man and wife.

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"HER LORD AND MASTER."

In these days of elaborate investiture of theatrical productions, the successful manager must look as carefully to the mechanical details of the pieces which he presents as to the selection of his company. "Her Lord and Master," which Mr. Lionel Adams and company will produce at the Temple on Thursday next, contains but two scenes, but these are both models of beauty. The first act shows the interior of the Stillwater Bungalow in Colorado, with the mountain peaks looming in the distance. The second and third acts show the interior of Lord Canning's luxurious London home. Every piece of furniture and garniture necessary to enhance the correctness and attractiveness of these scenes is carried by the organization, which will be seen here.

SULTAN ON A VOLCANO.

Under the frowning brow of the most active of volcanoes of eastern Java, on a fertile but inaccessible plateau, there flourishes to this day the independent sultanate of Suloh. Although the Dutch have been in possession of this large and fruitful island of the Moluccas for over 200 years, many unsuccessful attempts at conquest have taught them to deal leniently and generously with some of the turbulent and warlike mountain people, leaving them their own rulers, laws and customs, and merely insisting that the peace be kept. Armed with businesslike spears, the young men form a vast ring on a clearing, where a stand for the great ones has been erected, and the tigers and leopards, confined in collapsible cages, are hauled into the middle of the armed array. One by one the cages are flung open and the wild beast, maddened by hunger, generally charges at once, and after a risky scuffle of more or less fierceness is caught upon and transfixed by many sharp lances. If the brute balks, there are arrows and slingshots and other incitants to fury, and it sometimes happens that an animal, black panther being the most agile, clears the ring and lands with claws and fangs among the spectators. In that case the casualties are sometimes numerous and guns have to be requisitioned to end the carnage, but, then, life is cheap out there.

Should a particularly ferocious bull be within ken and obtainable anywhere the sport is diversified by pitting bull against tiger. Strange to say, the bull nearly always wins, and wild and vociferous is the enthusiasm should he emerge from the fearful contest a victor. But the spectacle is ghastly. The roar of the powerful bull, the demoniac snarl of the tiger, the rending of flesh, snapping of bone and gushes of blood, like water spilled, make up a sight that goes to turn civilized man shuddering aside. This sort of thing continues for two or three days: in fact, till no more material in the shape of wild beast is left. After that the populace give themselves up to feasting and dancing for some days more.

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ALASKA WHEAT ONCE PLENTIFUL

That wheat was grown in Alaska by the Russians a century ago is proven by the discovery of two old flour mills built by the subjects of the czar. One of these is on Wood island, in southeastern Alaska, and the other in the interior. The former mill has just been investigated by R. B. Taylor, of the Smithsonian institution, who says it was built by the Russians early in the last century.

It is only natural, with their peculiar, fearless and blood-thirsty characteristics, that they should pick out the fiercest depredator and wild beast of their country for their sport. For this contingency, therefore, the animal is caught as a cub or trapped when grown, and kept in captivity till the "hari besaar," or festival of "rambokkan matjan," or tiger-baiting, arrives, says Golden Penny.

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A WIFE ON THE BATTLEFIELD

"After that my agony was nearly intolerable. I never had a thought of fear for myself; I was thinking only of Fred. Then I got word that his regiment had been hotly pressed by the enemy, and that he was forced to fall back.

"Late in the afternoon I succeeded in gaining a little intelligible information. Poor Gen. Hackleman was shot through the neck while giving a command, and fell mortally wounded. He died in a few hours afterward.

"When night at length put an end to the first day's conflict, I learned that Gen. Oglesby had been dangerously wounded, but could gain no intelligence of my husband. I could not bear the suspense. Dark as it was, and hopeless as it seemed to be to search for him then, I started out to the battlefield.

"Oh! How shall I describe the search of that night? It looked like madness. It was madness. But all night long I staggered among bleeding corpses, over dead horse, mangled limbs, shattered artillery, and everything that goes to make up the horror of a battlefield after the conflict is over. Search parties with torches were removing the wounded all night.

"As you may suppose, I could not find my husband either among the living or the dead. But the next morning, just after sunrise, I came to a little clump of timber, where a horse had fallen—his head shot off, and his body half covering a man whom I supposed dead.

"His face was to the ground, but as I stooped to look closer, I perceived a faint movement of the body, followed by a moan. I turned the face upward.

"The head and face were both covered with blood, but when I turned it to the light I knew it in spite of its disfiguration. Oh, God! The agony of that moment sickened me almost to suffocation.

"With a strength I thought almost impossible to me, I drew him from under the horse, and dipping my handkerchief in a little pool near by, I bathed his face and pressed some moisture between his parched, swollen lips.

He was unconscious, with a terrible gash in his head, and both limbs crushed hopelessly beneath his horse. He was utterly beyond the power of human skill to save, but as soon as possible I had him conveyed to the hospital. Ever since I have nursed him with a heart breaking with grief.

"Oh! How many wives, how many mothers to-day mourn their dead, even as I mourn my dying! He has not opened his eyes to look at me, nor has he uttered a word since he fell. Oh! Could he but speak to me once before he dies. I should give him up with more resignation. But to die thus—without a look or a word! Oh! My poor heart is breaking!"

"Run, you bow-legged son of a mule. Why in blazes don't you run?"

The colonel ran and brought in a score, but when he reached the batter's bench he was blazing with wrath.

"You impudent scoundrel; I'll have you in the guardhouse!"

Then he remembered the circumstances under which he had entered the game. He added:

"If you ever again address the colonel of your regiment in such a manner."

After all it was the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts on both sides that suffered the most in their awful anxiety for, and often in the loss of, those who made life dear.

Now and then some brave woman made her way to the scene of carnage, to bury or nurse a dear one, says the American Tribune.

We have before us a letter written by a wife from the battlefield of Corinth, whither she had gone to visit her husband, who belonged to Gen. Grant's command.

The letter so vividly portrays the harrowing scenes of war, that I shall make no excuse for giving it in full. It is dated October 6, 1862, and reads as follows:

"Oh, my friend! How can I tell you of the tortures that have nearly crazed me for the last three days. Pen is powerless to trace, words weak to convey one tithe of the misery I have endured. I thought myself strong before. I have seen so much suffering that I thought my nerves had grown steady, and I could bear anything; but to-day I am weak and trembling like a frightened child.

"But do not wonder at it. My dear husband lies beside me wounded unto death. I have lost all hope of saving him, though I thank God for the privilege of being this moment by his side. All about me the brave sufferers lie moaning in agony.

"The surgeons have been busy all day, and still many of the wounded of yesterday are lying uncared for on the field where they fell.

"Since the night before last I have not left my husband's side for a moment, except to get such things as I required, or to fetch some poor fellow a drink of water.

"Even as I write this my heart throbs achingly to hear the deep groans and sharp cries about me. Fred is sleeping, but I dare not close my eyes lest he should die while I rest. And it is to keep awake, and a manner to relieve my overburdened heart that I write.

"On the fourth the fight began The attack was made on Gen. McArthur's division, and as it was only two miles from the house at which I was stopping, while visiting my husband, I could easily hear the rumbleble and roar of the artillery.

"Oh! The fearful agony of that awful, awful day! I had seen Fred for a moment early in the morning, when he bade me good-by, saying hurriedly as he tore himself away:

"'Pray for me, my wife, and if I fall God protect you!' There was something in his tone and look that sent a chill to my heart, and every moment, after I knew the battle had begun, I imagined I saw him down and dying. I cannot tell how long after I heard that Oglesby's brigade was engaged, but I know that it seemed like an age of torture to me

THE SEARCH.

IT RAN HIM HOME.

The Colonel Got a Jolt That Sent Him Along and Gave Him a Score.

Among the visitors to Secretary Hay recently was Brig. Gen. Andrew Burt, U. S. A., retired, known throughout the west as "Col. Andy Burt." Preferring an active career to one of clerical duties in the department, he has always chosen and secured posts upon the frontier.

Col. Burt tells on himself a story that is illustrative both of his democratic nature and of his respect for army discipline, says the New York Daily News.

An ardent rooter for baseball and a fairly good player himself, he had always taken the highest interest in the games between the Twenty-fourth infantry (his regiment) and others. It was a negro regiment, but that made no difference.

A critical game was called, and he, although colonel of the regiment, volunteered to fill a vacancy at shortstop. He was accepted, and he assured the boys that all considerations of rank were to be dropped during the game.

His side was at the bat, and the colonel was at first playing off for second when the negro coacher on his side yelled:

Ammunition Crop.

"I can look right out the window here," said a Georgian, "and see the ground where there was jist as hard fighting done as there was anywhere. I was over in the field there to-day, and as the plow would go erlong and turn up the dirt I could find an old piece of Sherman's shells every now and then. It looks like we never will get the balls outen the ground, for every time you plow it and jist wait till er shower of rain comes and sorter settle it down, the dirt will wash offen the balls and leave 'em where you can see 'em. This is the way it's been ever since the war, and it looks to me like there has been more balls and pieces of shells picked up offen that ground than it would take to run er good-sized war, and they didn't fight there but one day, either."—American Tribune.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 8, 1903—The Church at Corinth.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Acts 18:1-11.)

1. After these things Paul departed from Athens and came to Corinth;
2. And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome); and come unto them.
3. And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them and wrought; for by their occupation they were tent-makers.
4. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.
5. And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.
6. And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.
7. And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, one that worshiped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.
8. And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and wer baptized.
9. Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:
10. For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.
11. And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 3: 11.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Making tents .....Acts 18:1-4.
Testifying for Jesus.....Acts 18:5-7.
Encouraged by a vision.....Act. 18:8-11.
Before the judgment seat.....Acts 18:12-17.
TIME.—A. D. 52.
PLACE.—Corinth.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Corinth was a city that greatly contrasted with Athens. It was not intellectual but sensual, and was noted for its licentiousness and corruption. "To live as at Corinth" was a phrase that meant profligate indulgence. Paul had accomplished but little at Athens; now we are to see what he was able to do in a city less cultured and more wicked.

"After these things:" The events of last Sunday's lesson, which should be reviewed. "Came to Corinth:" The distance from Athens to Corinth by water is about 40 miles, and the voyage can be made with a fair wind in four or five hours. "Corinth," says Prof. Bosworth, "was a great commercial city, midway between Rome and Ephesus. Its life was characterized by a combination of commercial greed, superficial but conceited culture, and flagrant sensuality, which made it by far the most difficult field which Paul had yet entered." "Aquila . . . lately come from Italy:" It is possible that Aquila and his wife were believers before Paul knew them. The edict that had banished the Jews, and with them Aquila and Priscilla, was owing to certain disturbances said by one of the Roman historians to have been "due to the action of Chrestus,"—a common form of Christus, Christ—whom the historian, in his ignorance of Christianity, supposed to be the living leader of the "Chrestians." "Of the same trade:" Both men were tent-makers. During most of Paul's missionary life he worked for his living. He stoutly maintained that it would have been perfectly right for him to receive his living from those whom he was spending his life, but he shrank from being a burden to anyone, and preferred to earn his own way. The rabbinic laws required every Jew to teach his son some trade. "In the synagogue:" As usual Paul began his work among the Jews.

"Constrained by the word:" Ramsay translates this, "was wholly absorbed in preaching." "Jesus . . . the Christ:" Or "the Messiah." Think how galling an assertion that would be to the Jews who had killed Jesus. "Blasphemed:" Uttered bitter and abusive language, probably against Jesus, denouncing Him as an impostor. "He shook out his raiment:" The act was symbolical of shaking off all responsibility for them. It was the breaking off of all friendly relations and Paul's declaration of war. "The house . . . joined hard to the synagogue:" Hardly a conciliatory move on Paul's part.

The opposition to Paul and his work was especially bitter here, partly because of his success in winning such prominent men as Crispus, and he had need enough of the encouragement that God sent him.

This is one of the few occasions in Paul's life when his implacable enemies, the Jews, were beaten at their own game. Gallio's contempt for the Jews and their religion is evident. This incident must have encouraged Paul greatly, as showing the proconsul's policy of non-interference. Sosthenes had been appointed to take Crispus' place as a ruler of the synagogue, and was doubtless spokesman for the Jews before Gallio. Encouraged by the action of the proconsul, the crowd, probably of the Greeks who were hanging around the court room—all the Greeks hated the Jews—pounced upon the angry Jew, and thrashed him soundly, in all probability to the secret gratification of the proconsul. The attack of the Jews had ended in a most humiliating defeat.

Spear Points.

The man who thinks leads the crowd.

Men will not be kept from the love of the world by making the world unlovely.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.

The preacher's mission is not that of amusing the saints by abusing the sinners.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has, but on the heart that has the things.

The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to clip their wings.—Ram's Horn.

WEALTHY HOSPITAL'S WANTS.

A proposal to raise something like $1,500,000 for St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, by an appeal to charity has met with some criticism in the English papers because the institution has an income more than sufficient for its needs, and, in addition, has behind it assets that are figured up at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. The money is needed to modernize the hospital buildings, but if secured by charity it would have the effect, it is said, of diverting much money from other hospitals that are not in the comfortable financial position of St. Bartholomew and are forced to depend on charity.

MIGHT WAKE PRESIDENT.

Senator Matt S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, who is a great admirer of Benjamin Franklin, relates that on a certain Sunday morning during the administration of John Adams Franklin, attended church with the president, and, since both statesmen had sat up late the night before, says the Washington Times, both fell asleep during the progress of the sermon.

The chaplain bore with the slumber of his two chief auditors for some time, but finally rage got the better of him.

"Mr. Franklin! Mr. Franklin!" he called from the pulpit.

Mr. Franklin awoke and looked up, startled.

"Mr. Franklin, pardon me for interrupting you," said the chaplain in a grim voice. "I only wished to request you not to snore so loud, lest you awake the president."

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Bowser's Fire Alarm

He Tires of Living In the Daily Danger of a Holocaust

MR. BOWSER got into the house the other evening without the box under his arm being seen or any questions asked, and it was not until after dinner that he suddenly turned upon Mrs. Bowser and asked:

"Do you ever stop to think what a miracle it is that we have not been burned alive in our own house?"

"I don't see anything miraculous about it," she answered. "Why should we be burned alive any more than anybody else?"

"There are fifty different reasons. In the first place, you always have a cook who is just as apt to leave the range open as shut; in the next, there are always matches scattered about; thirdly, you are extremely careless when you light or turn off the gas, and, fourthly, the house is full of rats, and rats love to nibble at matches. I could give plenty of other reasons, but these are enough to make one shiver. Providence must surely have been with us since we began housekeeping."

THE BELL BEGAN RINGING ITS LOUDEST.

"I don't think there is any cause to be worried," replied Mrs. Bowser as she wondered if it was something new in fire escapes.

"No; probably not. That's a woman's way. I am worried, however. There is never a night in the year that I do not start up three or four times and wonder if the flames are making a furnace of the house. Have you any idea of the number of people who have been burned alive in their homes in the last year?"

"Eight or ten, perhaps."

"The number is over 600, madam, and all owing to just such carelessness as is observable on every hand in this house. You may be satisfied to keep on running these awful risks, but I am not. Today, when I read of a family of eight persons in Missouri perishing in their beds amid flames and smoke, I determined not to pass another night without some safeguard."

"And so you got another fire escape to let you down with a crash?"

"No fire escape ever let me down with a crash, and I have not been investing. I have a better thing. You will find fault with it, of course, as you do with everything I bring home, but that will make no difference to me. You can be burned in your bed or kill yourself jumping out of the window any time you feel like it."

Mr. Bowser went into the hall and returned with a "Parson's Household Fire Announcer." It was a small affair, made like a pocket electrical battery and had a bell attached to it.

"The material of this," he explained, "is aluminium, treated by chemical process until it is supersensitive to changes of temperature, especially to heat. You set it at 60 degrees, say. If the temperature of the room rises two degrees, the bell rings. That means fire, of course, and I shall probably have time to rush down and extinguish the flames. If not, we can at least save our lives. The temperature of this room is 70 degrees by the thermometer over there. I set the announcer at 70, and should a fire burst forth"—

The bell on the box began ringing its loudest, although no fire had burst forth, and Mrs. Bowser could not repress a laugh as Mr. Bowser stood and stared with a dazed look on his face.

"What part of the house is being burned down just now?" she queried as he grabbed the bell to stop its noise.

"That's you, woman!" he shouted in reply. "I have hardly begun to explain yet, and you are ready to belittle an invention which has saved tens of thousands of lives. If it was something to kill off the germs of cholera or yellow fever, you'd try to be sarcastic over it."

"If it is reliable, it ought to be a good thing," she said, hoping to mollify him.

"Reliable? Of course it's reliable. There are over 200,000 in use, and not one of them has ever failed to"—

The bell began ringing again, and it was fully two minutes before Mr. Bowser could get the better of it. The family cat took the thing for a music box and chased her tail around the room, and, try as hard as she could, Mrs. Bowser could not keep from smiling.

"More giggles, of course," shouted Mr. Bowser as he got the bell by the throat at last and choked off the tinkle. "Woman, if you have enough sense in your head to find your way upstairs you'd better go."

"But I'd really like to have this life saver explained to me. You say that if the flames burst forth"—

"I say nothing of the kind. The flames may burst forth and be hanged to 'em!"

"But if the flames do burst forth and thus raise the temperature of a room this announcer will announce that fact!"

"Not if I can help it—not until you have had to jump from the window. I hunt up a good thing. I invest in it. I seek to explain to you the principle on which it works, and you giggle like a ten-year-old girl. I won't have no more of it. I'll do no more explaining. If you want to sleep while the red tongued flames are roaring through the halls"—

The bell started up again, and during the confusion Mrs. Bowser made her escape upstairs, and the cat scuttled down to the kitchen. Mr. Bowser stood back and folded his arms and waited for the bell to let up. It finally got off on a sort of jig and ended up with a wail and a bang. The thermometer still stood at 70. It hadn't changed by a hair. No conflagration was raging. There was not even a smell of smoke.

"What in thunder ails you anyway?" mused Mr. Bowser as he finally advanced and lifted the box up.

HE RAISED THE SUPERSENSITIVE BOX ON HIGH.

In reply to his words the bell started off again, and this time it seemed determined to save the lives of the whole neighborhood. After half a minute Mrs. Bowser leaned over the banister and called down:

"Is the conflagration at hand, or is it another false alarm?"

Mr. Bowser didn't answer her. He simply stood and regarded that bell with the full contempt its contortions merited.

"If there is time, I'd like to pack up a few things," continued Mrs. Bowser, but he did not seem to hear her words.

Five minutes passed, and the bell still played on. Another five went by, and the household announcer was still announcing. Then Mr. Bowser picked up the box, walked down the hall and opened the door. There were five or six pedestrians at the gate, mystified by the continuous ringing. They called out to know what was doing, but for answer he raised the supersensitive box on high in both hands and brought it down on the stone steps with a crash. Then he kicked the fragments aside and shut the door against the world.

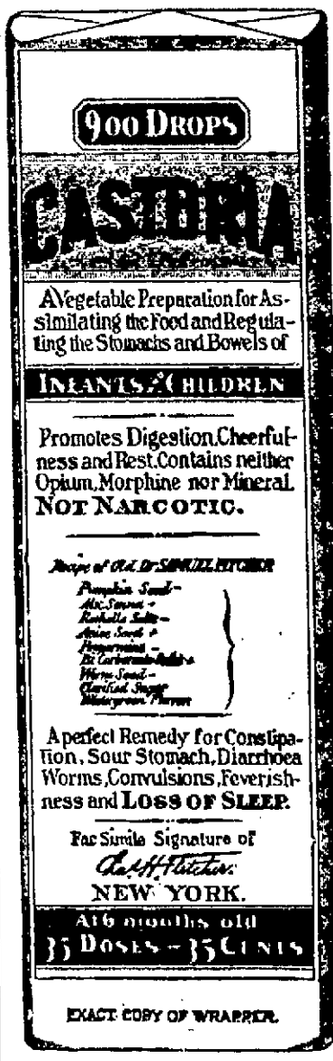
"Do you think we shall perish in our bed tonight?" asked Mrs. Bowser as he came upstairs, but he glared at her and set his jaw and hadn't a word to say—not even a word about divorce.

M. QUAD.

The Not Available.

Would Be Contributor—You did not read all my article that you rejected. I pasted a few of the pages together, and they weren't opened.

Editor—Do I have to eat a whole egg to know that it is bad?—New York Times.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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY

"THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS."

Strange and wondrous are the happenings "In Posterland," the new musical extravaganza in which the Royal Lilliputians will play at the Temple next Wednesday. Among the company are Miss Inez Lewis, one of the sweetest little mites that ever existed, and although only twenty-seven inches in height, is as graceful and charming as any lady in the land, and when one of the giants (eight feet tall) looks down on her and essays to make love the effect is most ludicrous, although the portrayal may be ever so artistic and natural. Major Doyle, Annie Nelson, Howard Knowles, James E. Rosen, George Liable and Louis Merkel are among the little people, while in the giant ranks among

others are B. R. Kelley and John Church; then come the normals, of which, besides Al Rice and Chas. Saunders, there are twenty pretty girls in the chorus. Gus Hill, whose attraction it is, has surpassed himself in equipping the show as to scenery, colored light and mechanical effects and properties, it requiring two cars to transport this paraphernalia. The entertainment is in three acts, the first being "In Chinatown at Midnight," the second "In Posterland" and the last "In Fairyland."

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's beautiful and impressive religious and historical drama, comes to the Masonic Temple on Saturday, the 14th inst., matinee and evening. The story of the play is strong and impressive. It pictures in a graphic manner the sublime courage that enabled not only men, but weak women and young children, to go unflinchingly to a horrible death in the Roman arena, the sumptuous magnificence of Nero's court, and tells of the winning over to the new faith of Marcus Superbus, a noble Roman, although his conversion brings him to the beasts in the arena, where he dies with the woman he loves. The company is under the management of Fred G. Berger, who managed the late Sol Smith Russell, and is composed of forty prominent players. The scenery, costumes and appointments are elaborate and beautiful and the entire production is the same as when the piece was first presented by Wilson Barrett at the Lyric theater, London. Mr. Berger has bought the American rights to the play and this is the only organization playing it in this country.

GOING THE ENTIRE LIMIT.

The proverbial Yankee thrift shows up big in a story now going the rounds reminiscent of a western Massachusetts banker who died during the past year. He believed in the maxim "A penny saved is a penny earned" with a vengeance. His clerks were denied the luxury of pads of paper and were required to figure on the backs of old envelopes that had been carefully prepared by the office boy in his leisure moments. The banker had a son-in-law who builded wisely by inviting his father-in-law to spend a few weeks with him at the seashore. The close-fisted banker decided to unloosen to the extent of having the daily newspapers that the bank had subscribed for sent to him after the quotations had been inspected. He left explicit instructions that the advertising pages were to be cut out and the edges trimmed so as to save postage.

The papers, which were sent every other day, were too heavy for the 1-cent limit, though considerably inside the weight allowable for 2 cents. It was a matter of facetious comment in the bank that the "old man" was not getting full value for his 2-cent expenditure for postage. The margin in favor of Uncle Sam, however, diminished appreciably after the third installment of literature had been forwarded, the cashier receiving a postal card that bore the following request:

"Mail papers in single wrappers every four days, and they will require but 3 cents postage."—New York Commercial.

BROOKE'S MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA.

Manager F. E. Stouder, of the Masonic Temple theater, has just closed a contract for the appearance of Thomas Preston Brooke and his famous orchestra for two sacred concerts Sunday, Feb. 15.

It was only after considerable correspondence with Mr. Brooke's manager that Mr. Stouder succeeded in contracting for a concert by this superb orchestra, and at popular prices of admission—75 cents for the best seats. The regular rate of admission to the Brooke concerts is $1.50 for parquet seats, and at the low price to be charged here it is not likely there will be a vacant seat in the house.

Everyone who loves music of whatsoever kind will be delighted over the above announcement. Various orchestras have appeared here, and some of them have been quite successful, but they have invariably played programs that were weighed down with classic music that simply cannot be enjoyed by the great mass of music lovers.

Mr. Brooke has a symphony orchestra and numbers among his players several of the greatest artists in the country. The organization under his brilliant leadership has reached the point of perfection, and to hear such an orchestra play a concert made up almost entirely of light, popular music will be the musical treat of the season. No other leader has ever charmed the people like Brooke, and he earned the title of "The Popular Music King" by playing popular music in a more bewitching and attractive manner than they had ever heard before.

"SALLY IN OUR ALLEY."

Another one of the great, big, handsome, successful Lederer musical creations will be seen in this city Tuesday evening, when the impresario of beauty shows will present the play and organization which created nothing less than a veritable furore in New York at the Broadway theater for five months, and at every performance tested the capacity of that enormous play house. This time it will be his quaintest and most fascinating divinity, "Sally in our Alley," with its 110 mirthful, musical comedians, its brilliant ensemble and its fascinating melodies. In any Lederer production one will inevitably find pretty women, joyous music and an ensemble of stunning costumes, the whole abounding in those light and frivolous effects which appeal to the sense of the gay and picturesque. All this is true of "Sally in our Alley." In several particulars it is one of the very best musical comedies of all the hugh family which from season to season has been presented by Mr. Lederer. There are jests and more jests, airy melodies and very striking and artistic groupings of much feminine beauty. From beginning to end there is hardly a moment without its laugh, and to the authors the audience is indebted for a steady gale of up-to-date wit, banter and comical exchanges. The company is carefully balanced and drilled to a tune of a finger and in the matter of good looks and grace the chorus is no great distance behind the principals. In the cast will be found Junie McCree, Richard F. Carroll, Trixie Freganza, Margaret Marston, George Schiller, Richard Fairleigh, Caroline Heustis, Tessie Mooney, Catharine Lewis, Frank Farrington, Frank Bernard and others.

JOHN DREW AT THE TEMPLE THEATER.

John Drew, who is at the beginning of his eleventh year as a star under Charles Frohman's management, will appear for one night at the Temple theater on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. His play, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," is by Isaac Henderson and is said to be the most satisfactory and delightful piece in which Mr. Drew has been seen. The play was presented at the Empire theater, New York, where it ran for three months to an unbroken series of capacity audiences and Charles Frohman's theater was during the time the home of the happiest and best pleased assemblage of play-goers the metropolis ever saw.

The character of Lord Lumley,

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"the mummy," who is absorbed in research to such an extent that he neglects his young wife, is particularly suited to Mr. Drew's personality. His negligence is brought to his notice by D'Orelli, an Italian poet and literary man, nicknamed "the humming bird," who pays attention to Lady Lumley. The star's portrayal of this character is polished, expressive and forcible throughout the action of the piece, yet touched here and there with light shafts of humor and satire. Assisting Mr. Drew in presenting this excellent dramatic medium are Margaret Dale, Guy Standing, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Baker, Marie Derickson, Reginald Carrington, Robert Schable, David Henderson and Constance Bell.

At the rise of the curtain Lord Lumley's apartments are disclosed. As a scientist, he is deeply engrossed in some experiments and for a time neglects his wife. She takes up with D'Orelli, who is a villain at heart, though he has wormed his way into the good graces of the Lumleys, who are to give a dinner at the Carleton hotel in his honor. At the time set for the banquet he is in his laboratory and refuses to accompany them to the hotel in spite of his promise. He sends them off and returns to his work, only to be disturbed by an Italian organ-grinder, who plays under his window. He becomes interested in the man, invites him in, and inveigles his life story from him. Giuseppe, by name, does not talk English, but by means of adroit signs he conveys the thought that his mission to London is to find a countryman who has ruined his home. He explains that he seeks revenge and that his victim has a peculiar laugh. Lord Lumley at once suspects D'Orelli, "the humming bird." "The mummy" engages the Italian as his valet and when the latter sees D'Orelli he is almost sure of his man. He does not act hastily, however, but remains on his track and figures conspicuously in the developments.

During the action of the piece "the humming bird" has been paying close attention to the Italian and evidently suspects him, as the organ-grinder is continually looking at him in doubt as to his identity. Matters go from bad to worse until D'Orelli induces Lady Lumley to visit his apartments. While she is there Lord Lumley learns of it, follows her, and getting "the humming bird" out of the way on a flimsy pretext, gets his wife to the street without scandal. She in shame flees to Paris, where "the mummy" follows her and saves her a second time. D'Orelli, too, learns of her flight and lands in the French city about the same time as the Lumleys. The lord is magnanimous and declares himself partly to blame for his neglect, and takes her home with promises of more attention. The organ-grinder makes sure of D'Orelli, and as the villain slinks out of the Hotel de Londres, Guiseppe is seen to follow him, evidently bent on administering just punishment. What really happens, however, is left to the imagination, as the curtain falls on a pretty reconciliation between man and wife.

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"HER LORD AND MASTER."

In these days of elaborate investiture of theatrical productions, the successful manager must look as carefully to the mechanical details of the pieces which he presents as to the selection of his company. "Her Lord and Master," which Mr. Lionel Adams and company will produce at the Temple on Thursday next, contains but two scenes, but these are both models of beauty. The first act shows the interior of the Stillwater Bungalow in Colorado, with the mountain peaks looming in the distance. The second and third acts show the interior of Lord Canning's luxurious London home. Every piece of furniture and garniture necessary to enhance the correctness and attractiveness of these scenes is carried by the organization, which will be seen here.

SULTAN ON A VOLCANO.

Under the frowning brow of the most active of volcanoes of eastern Java, on a fertile but inaccessible plateau, there flourishes to this day the independent sultanate of Suloh. Although the Dutch have been in possession of this large and fruitful island of the Moluccas for over 200 years, many unsuccessful attempts at conquest have taught them to deal leniently and generously with some of the turbulent and warlike mountain people, leaving them their own rulers, laws and customs, and merely insisting that the peace be kept. Armed with businesslike spears, the young men form a vast ring on a clearing, where a stand for the great ones has been erected, and the tigers and leopards, confined in collapsible cages, are hauled into the middle of the armed array. One by one the cages are flung open and the wild beast, maddened by hunger, generally charges at once, and after a risky scuffle of more or less fierceness is caught upon and transfixed by many sharp lances. If the brute balks, there are arrows and slingshots and other incitants to fury, and it sometimes happens that an animal, black panther being the most agile, clears the ring and lands with claws and fangs among the spectators. In that case the casualties are sometimes numerous and guns have to be requisitioned to end the carnage, but, then, life is cheap out there.

Should a particularly ferocious bull be within ken and obtainable anywhere the sport is diversified by pitting bull against tiger. Strange to say, the bull nearly always wins, and wild and vociferous is the enthusiasm should he emerge from the fearful contest a victor. But the spectacle is ghastly. The roar of the powerful bull, the demoniac snarl of the tiger, the rending of flesh, snapping of bone and gushes of blood, like water spilled, make up a sight that goes to turn civilized man shuddering aside. This sort of thing continues for two or three days: in fact, till no more material in the shape of wild beast is left. After that the populace give themselves up to feasting and dancing for some days more.

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That wheat was grown in Alaska by the Russians a century ago is proven by the discovery of two old flour mills built by the subjects of the czar. One of these is on Wood Island, in southeastern Alaska, and the other in the interior. The former mill has just been investigated by R. B. Taylor, of the Smithsonian institution, who says it was built by the Russians early in the last century.

JOHN DREW

It is only natural, with their peculiar, fearless and blood-thirsty characteristics, that they should pick out the fiercest depredator and wild beast of their country for their sport. For this contingency, therefore, the animal is caught as a cub or trapped when grown, and kept in captivity till the "hari besaar," or festival of "rambokkan matjan," or tiger-baiting, arrives, says Golden Penny.

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A WIFE ON THE BATTLEFIELD

"After that my agony was nearly intolerable. I never had a thought of fear for myself; I was thinking only of Fred. Then I got word that his regiment had been hotly pressed by the enemy, and that he was forced to fall back.

"Late in the afternoon I succeeded in gaining a little intelligible information. Poor Gen. Hackleman was shot through the neck while giving a command, and fell mortally wounded. He died in a few hours afterward.

"When night at length put an end to the first day's conflict, I learned that Gen. Oglesby had been dangerously wounded, but could gain no intelligence of my husband. I could not bear the suspense. Dark as it was, and hopeless as it seemed to be to search for him then, I started out to the battlefield.

"Oh! How shall I describe the search of that night? It looked like madness. It was madness. But all night long I staggered among bleeding corpses, over dead horse, mangled limbs, shattered artillery, and everything that goes to make up the horror of a battlefield after the conflict is over. Search parties with torches were removing the wounded all night.

"As you may suppose, I could not find my husband either among the living or the dead. But the next morning, just after sunrise, I came to a little clump of timber, where a horse had fallen—his head shot off, and his body half covering a man whom I supposed dead.

"His face was to the ground, but as I stooped to look closer, I perceived a faint movement of the body, followed by a moan. I turned the face upward.

"The head and face were both covered with blood, but when I turned it to the light I knew it in spite of its disfiguration. Oh, God! The agony of that moment sickened me almost to suffocation.

"With a strength I thought almost impossible to me, I drew him from under the horse, and dipping my handkerchief in a little pool near by, I bathed his face and pressed some moisture between his parched, swollen lips.

He was unconscious, with a terrible gash in his head, and both limbs crushed hopelessly beneath his horse. He was utterly beyond the power of human skill to save, but as soon as possible I had him conveyed to the hospital. Ever since I have nursed him with a heart breaking with grief.

"Oh! How many wives, how many mothers to-day mourn their dead, even as I mourn my dying! He has not opened his eyes to look at me, nor has he uttered a word since he fell. Oh! Could he but speak to me once before he dies. I should give him up with more resignation. But to die thus—without a look or a word! Oh! My poor heart is breaking!"

"Run, you bow-legged son of a mule. Why in blazes don't you run?"

The colonel ran and brought in a score, but when he reached the batter's bench he was blazing with wrath.

"You impudent scoundrel; I'll have you in the guardhouse!"

Then he remembered the circumstances under which he had entered the game. He added:

"If you ever again address the colonel of your regiment in such a manner."

Ammunition Crop.

"I can look right out the window here," said a Georgian, "and see the ground where there was jist as hard fighting done as there was anywhere. I was over in the field there to-day, and as the plow would go erlong and turn up the dirt I could find an old piece of Sherman's shells every now and then. It looks like we never will get the balls outen the ground, for every time you plow it and jist wait till er shower of rain comes and sorter settle it down, the dirt will wash offen the balls and leave 'em where you can see 'em. This is the way it's been ever since the war, and it looks to me like there has been more balls and pieces of shells picked up offen that ground than it would take to run er good-sized war, and they didn't fight there but one day, either."—American Tribune.

THE SEARCH.

After all it was the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts on both sides that suffered the most in their awful anxiety for, and often in the loss of, those who made life dear.

Now and then some brave woman made her way to the scene of carnage, to bury or nurse a dear one, says the American Tribune.

We have before us a letter written by a wife from the battlefield of Corinth, whither she had gone to visit her husband, who belonged to Gen. Grant's command.

The letter so vividly portrays the harrowing scenes of war, that I shall make no excuse for giving it in full. It is dated October 6, 1862, and reads as follows:

"Oh, my friend! How can I tell you of the tortures that have nearly crazed me for the last three days. Pen is powerless to trace, words weak to convey one tithe of the misery I have endured. I thought myself strong before. I have seen so much suffering that I thought my nerves had grown steady, and I could bear anything; but to-day I am weak and trembling like a frightened child.

"But do not wonder at it. My dear husband lies beside me wounded unto death. I have lost all hope of saving him, though I thank God for the privilege of being this moment by his side. All about me the brave sufferers lie moaning in agony.

"The surgeons have been busy all day, and still many of the wounded of yesterday are lying uncared for on the field where they fell.

"Since the night before last I have not left my husband's side for a moment, except to get such things as I required, or to fetch some poor fellow a drink of water.

"Even as I write this my heart throbs achingly to hear the deep groans and sharp cries about me. Fred is sleeping, but I dare not close my eyes lest he should die while I rest. And it is to keep awake, and a manner to relieve my overburdened heart that I write.

"On the fourth the fight began The attack was made on Gen. McArthur's division, and as it was only two miles from the house at which I was stopping, while visiting my husband, I could easily hear the rumbleble and roar of the artillery.

"Oh! The fearful agony of that awful, awful day! I had seen Fred for a moment early in the morning, when he bade me good-by, saying hurriedly as he tore himself away:

"'Pray for me, my wife, and if I fall God protect you!' There was something in his tone and look that sent a chill to my heart, and every moment, after I knew the battle had begun, I imagined I saw him down and dying. I cannot tell how long after I heard that Oglesby's brigade was engaged, but I know that it seemed like an age of torture to me

IT RAN HIM HOME.

The Colonel Got a Jolt That Sent Him Along and Gave Him a Score.

Among the visitors to Secretary Hay recently was Brig. Gen. Andrew Burt, U. S. A., retired, known throughout the west as "Col. Andy Burt." Preferring an active career to one of clerical duties in the department, he has always chosen and secured posts upon the frontier.

Col. Burt tells on himself a story that is illustrative both of his democratic nature and of his respect for army discipline, says the New York Daily News.

An ardent rooter for baseball and a fairly good player himself, he had always taken the highest interest in the games between the Twenty-fourth infantry (his regiment) and others. It was a negro regiment, but that made no difference.

A critical game was called, and he, although colonel of the regiment, volunteered to fill a vacancy at shortstop. He was accepted, and he assured the boys that all considerations of rank were to be dropped during the game.

His side was at the bat, and the colonel was at first playing off for second when the negro coacher on his side yelled:

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 8, 1903—The Church at Corinth.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Acts 18:1-11.)

1. After these things Paul departed from Athens and came to Corinth;
2. And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome); and come unto them.
3. And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them and wrought; for by their occupation they were tent-makers.
4. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.
5. And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.
6. And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.
7. And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, one that worshiped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.
8. And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and wer baptized.
9. Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:
10. For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.
11. And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 3: 11.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Making tents .....Acts 18:1-4.
Testifying for Jesus.....Acts 18:5-7.
Encouraged by a vision.....Acts 18:8-11.
Before the judgment seat.....Acts 18:12-17.
TIME.—A. D. 52.
PLACE.—Corinth.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Corinth was a city that greatly contrasted with Athens. It was not intellectual but sensual, and was noted for its licentiousness and corruption. "To live as at Corinth" was a phrase that meant profligate indulgence. Paul had accomplished but little at Athens; now we are to see what he was able to do in a city less cultured and more wicked.

"After these things:" The events of last Sunday's lesson, which should be reviewed. "Came to Corinth:" The distance from Athens to Corinth by water is about 40 miles, and the voyage can be made with a fair wind in four or five hours. "Corinth," says Prof. Bosworth, "was a great commercial city, midway between Rome and Ephesus. Its life was characterized by a combination of commercial greed, superficial but conceited culture, and flagrant sensuality, which made it by far the most difficult field which Paul had yet entered." "Aquila . . . lately come from Italy:" It is possible that Aquila and his wife were believers before Paul knew them. The edict that had banished the Jews, and with them Aquila and Priscilla, was owing to certain disturbances said by one of the Roman historians to have been "due to the action of Chrestus,"—a common form of Christus, Christ—whom the historian, in his ignorance of Christianity, supposed to be the living leader of the "Chrestians." "Of the same trade:" Both men were tent-makers. During most of Paul's missionary life he worked for his living. He stoutly maintained that it would have been perfectly right for him to receive his living from those whom he was spending his life, but he shrank from being a burden to anyone, and preferred to earn his own way. The rabbinic laws required every Jew to teach his son some trade. "In the synagogue:" As usual Paul began his work among the Jews.

"Constrained by the word:" Ramsay translates this, "was wholly absorbed in preaching." "Jesus . . . the Christ:" Or "the Messiah." Think how galling an assertion that would be to the Jews who had killed Jesus. "Blasphemed:" Uttered bitter and abusive language, probably against Jesus, denouncing Him as an impostor. "He shook out his raiment:" The act was symbolical of shaking off all responsibility for them. It was the breaking off of all friendly relations and Paul's declaration of war. "The house . . . joined hard to the synagogue:" Hardly a conciliatory move on Paul's part.

The opposition to Paul and his work was especially bitter here, partly because of his success in winning such prominent men as Crispus, and he had need enough of the encouragement that God sent him.

This is one of the few occasions in Paul's life when his implacable enemies, the Jews, were beaten at their own game. Gallio's contempt for the Jews and their religion is evident. This incident must have encouraged Paul greatly, as showing the proconsul's policy of non-interference. Sosthenes had been appointed to take Crispus' place as a ruler of the synagogue, and was doubtless spokesman for the Jews before Gallio. Encouraged by the action of the proconsul, the crowd, probably of the Greeks who were hanging around the court room—all the Greeks hated the Jews—pounced upon the angry Jew, and thrashed him soundly, in all probability to the secret gratification of the proconsul. The attack of the Jews had ended in a most humiliating defeat.

Spear Points.

The man who thinks leads the crowd.

Men will not be kept from the love of the world by making the world unlovely.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.

The preacher's mission is not that of amusing the saints by abusing the sinners.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has, but on the heart that has the things.

The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to clip their wings.—Ram's Horn.

Bowser's Fire Alarm

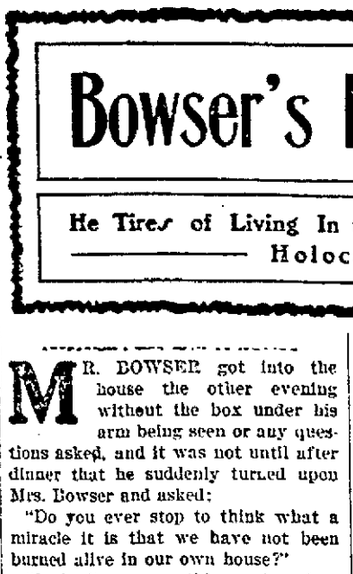
He Tires of Living In the Daily Danger of a Holocaust

MR. BOWSER got into the house the other evening without the box under his arm being seen or any questions asked, and it was not until after dinner that he suddenly turned upon Mrs. Bowser and asked:

"Do you ever stop to think what a miracle it is that we have not been burned alive in our own house?"

"I don't see anything miraculous about it," she answered. "Why should we be burned alive any more than anybody else?"

"There are fifty different reasons. In the first place, you always have a cook who is just as apt to leave the range open as shut; in the next, there are always matches scattered about; thirdly, you are extremely careless when you light or turn off the gas, and, fourthly, the house is full of rats, and rats love to nibble at matches. I could give plenty of other reasons, but these are enough to make one shiver. Providence must surely have been with us since we began housekeeping."



THE BELL BEGAN RINGING ITS LOUDEST.

"I don't think there is any cause to be worried," replied Mrs. Bowser as she wondered if it was something new in fire escapes.

"No; probably not. That's a woman's way. I am worried, however. There is never a night in the year that I do not start up three or four times and wonder if the flames are making a furnace of the house. Have you any idea of the number of people who have been burned alive in their homes in the last year?"

"Eight or ten, perhaps."

"The number is over 600, madam, and all owing to just such carelessness as is observable on every hand in this house. You may be satisfied to keep on running these awful risks, but I am not. Today, when I read of a family of eight persons in Missouri perishing in their beds amid flames and smoke, I determined not to pass another night without some safeguard."

"And so you got another fire escape to let you down with a crash?"

"No fire escape ever let me down with a crash, and I have not been investing. I have a better thing. You will find fault with it, of course, as you do with everything I bring home, but that will make no difference to me. You can be burned in your bed or kill yourself jumping out of the window any time you feel like it."

Mr. Bowser went into the hall and returned with a "Parson's Household Fire Announcer." It was a small affair, made like a pocket electrical battery and had a bell attached to it.

"The material of this," he explained, "is aluminium, treated by chemical process until it is supersensitive to changes of temperature, especially to heat. You set it at 60 degrees, say. If the temperature of the room rises two degrees, the bell rings. That means fire, of course, and I shall probably have time to rush down and extinguish the flames. If not, we can at least save our lives. The temperature of this room is 70 degrees by the thermometer over there. I set the announcer at 70, and should a fire burst forth"—

The bell on the box began ringing its loudest, although no fire had burst forth, and Mrs. Bowser could not repress a laugh as Mr. Bowser stood and stared with a dazed look on his face.

"What part of the house is being burned down just now?" she queried as he grabbed the bell to stop its noise.

"That's you, woman!" he shouted in reply. "I have hardly begun to explain yet, and you are ready to belittle an invention which has saved tens of thousands of lives. If it was something to kill off the germs of cholera or yellow fever, you'd try to be sarcastic over it."

"If it is reliable, it ought to be a good thing," she said, hoping to mollify him.

"Reliable? Of course it's reliable. There are over 200,000 in use, and not one of them has ever failed to"—

The bell began ringing again, and it was fully two minutes before Mr. Bowser could get the better of it. The family cat took the thing for a music box and chased her tail around the room, and, try as hard as she could, Mrs. Bowser could not keep from smiling.

"More giggles, of course," shouted Mr. Bowser as he got the bell by the throat at last and choked off the tinkle. "Woman, if you have enough sense in your head to find your way upstairs you'd better go."

"But I'd really like to have this life saver explained to me. You say that if the flames burst forth"—

"I say nothing of the kind. The flames may burst forth and be hanged to 'em!"

"But if the flames do burst forth and thus raise the temperature of a room this announcer will announce that fact!"

"Not if I can help it—not until you have had to jump from the window. I hunt up a good thing. I invest in it. I seek to explain to you the principle on which it works, and you giggle like a ten-year-old girl. I won't have no more of it. I'll do no more explaining. If you want to sleep while the red tongued flames are roaring through the halls"—

The bell started up again, and during the confusion Mrs. Bowser made her escape upstairs, and the cat scuttled down to the kitchen. Mr. Bowser stood back and folded his arms and waited for the bell to let up. It finally got off on a sort of jig and ended up with a wail and a bang. The thermometer still stood at 70. It hadn't changed by a hair. No conflagration was raging. There was not even a smell of smoke.

"What in thunder ails you anyway?"

HE RAISED THE SUPERSENSITIVE BOX ON HIGH.

mused Mr. Bowser as he finally advanced and lifted the box up.

In reply to his words the bell started off again, and this time it seemed determined to save the lives of the whole neighborhood. After half a minute Mrs. Bowser leaned over the banister and called down:

"Is the conflagration at hand, or is it another false alarm?"

Mr. Bowser didn't answer her. He simply stood and regarded that bell with the full contempt its contortions merited.

"If there is time, I'd like to pack up a few things," continued Mrs. Bowser, but he did not seem to hear her words.

Five minutes passed, and the bell still played on. Another five went by, and the household announcer was still announcing. Then Mr. Bowser picked up the box, walked down the hall and opened the door. There were five or six pedestrians at the gate, mystified by the continuous ringing. They called out to know what was doing, but for answer he raised the supersensitive box on high in both hands and brought it down on the stone steps with a crash. Then he kicked the fragments aside and shut the door against the world.

"Do you think we shall perish in our bed tonight?" asked Mrs. Bowser as he came upstairs, but he glared at her and set his jaw and hadn't a word to say—not even a word about divorce.

M. QUAD.

The Not Available.

Would Be Contributor—You did not read all my article that you rejected. I pasted a few of the pages together, and they weren't opened.

Editor—Do I have to eat a whole egg to know that it is bad?—New York Times.

WEALTHY HOSPITAL'S WANTS.

A proposal to raise something like $1,500,000 for St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, by an appeal to charity has met with some criticism in the English papers because the institution has an income more than sufficient for its needs, and, in addition, has behind it assets that are figured up at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. The money is needed to modernize the hospital buildings, but if secured by charity it would have the effect, it is said, of diverting much money from other hospitals that are not in the comfortable financial position of St. Bartholomew and are forced to depend on charity.

MIGHT WAKE PRESIDENT.

Senator Matt S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, who is a great admirer of Benjamin Franklin, relates that on a certain Sunday morning during the administration of John Adams Franklin, attended church with the president, and, since both statesmen had sat up late the night before, says the Washington Times, both fell asleep during the progress of the sermon.

The chaplain bore with the slumber of his two chief auditors for some time, but finally rage got the better of him.

"Mr. Franklin! Mr. Franklin!" he called from the pulpit.

Mr. Franklin awoke and looked up, startled.

"Mr. Franklin, pardon me for interrupting you," said the chaplain in a grim voice. "I only wished to request you not to snore so loud, lest you awake the president."

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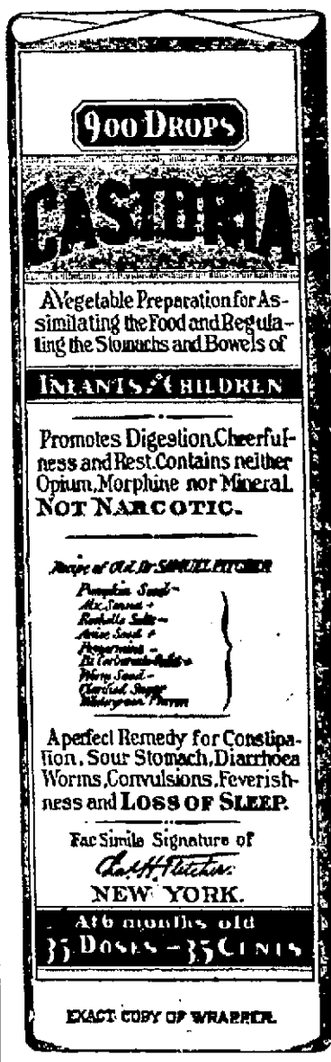
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A Story Without Words.

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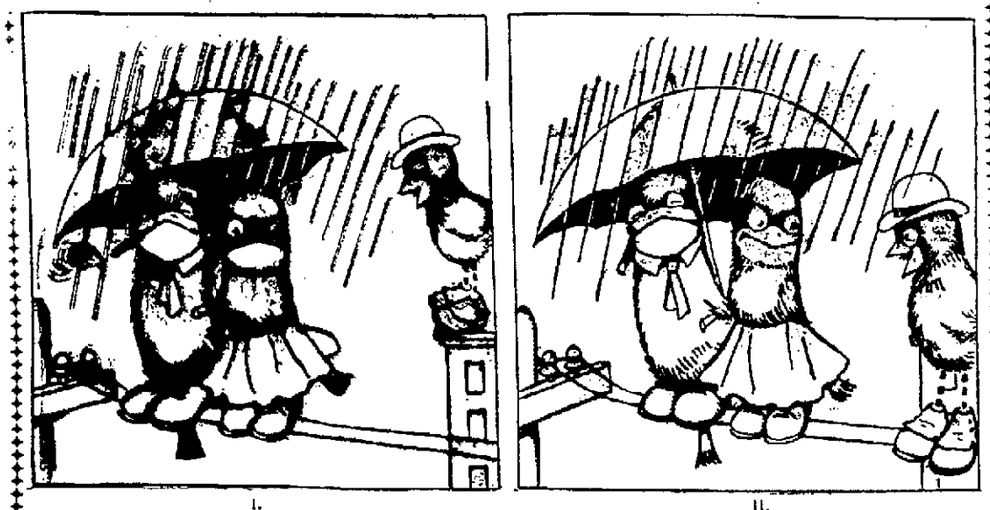

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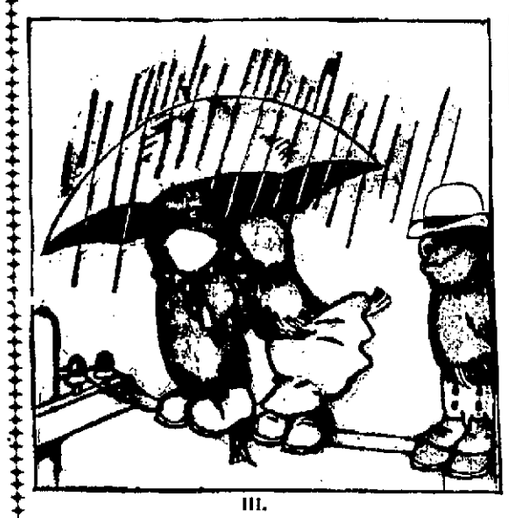

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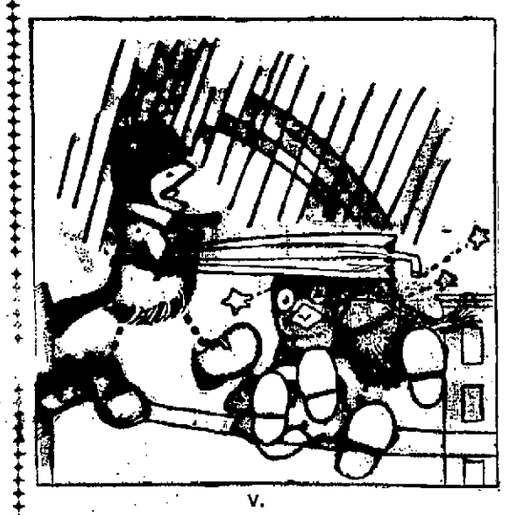

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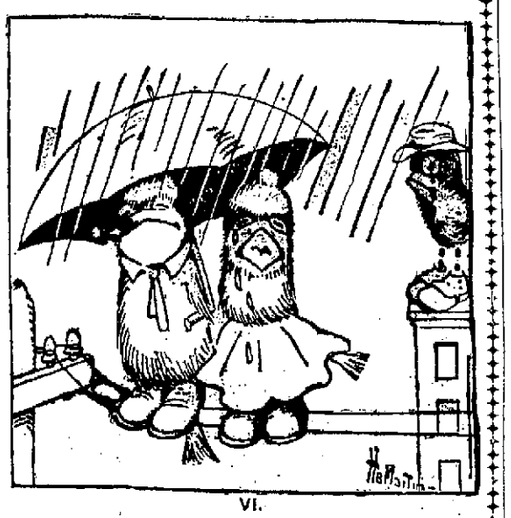

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NO DOUBT OF IT.

"Here's a dime for you. I hope you will see the error of your ways."

"T'anks, boss, but don't yer t'ink a quarter would help me eyesight more?"

LATE FOR BREAKFAST.

MOTHER—Didn't you hear the alarm clock?

JOHNNY—Yes'm, but it kept on ringing so long it put me to sleep again.

A DIFFERENCE IN RANK.

"Say, Captain, wont yer please gimme a dime?"

"Naw! I jest gave me last dime to a guy wot called me Admiral."

The Dickey Birds—and the Shoestring.

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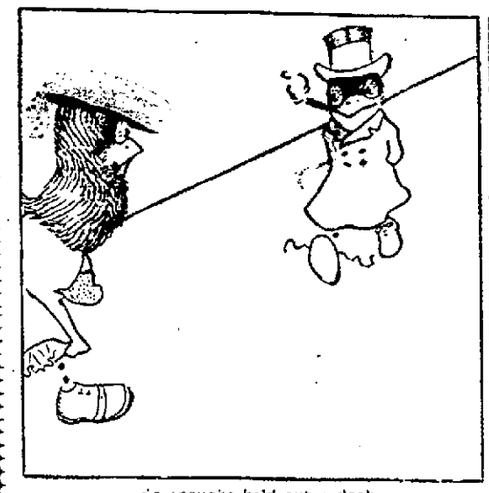
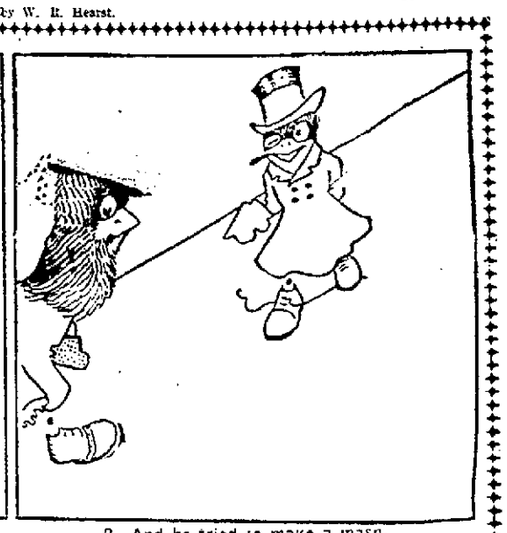
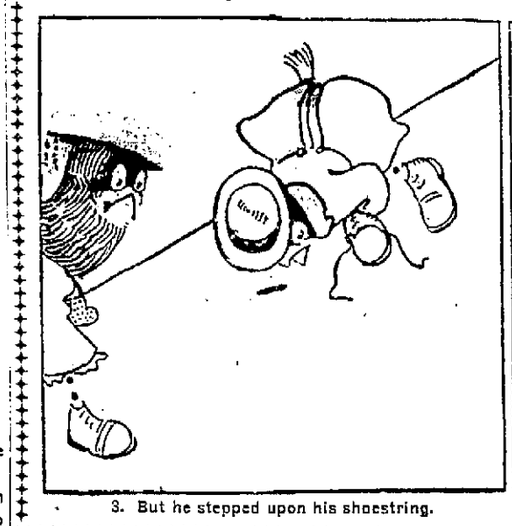


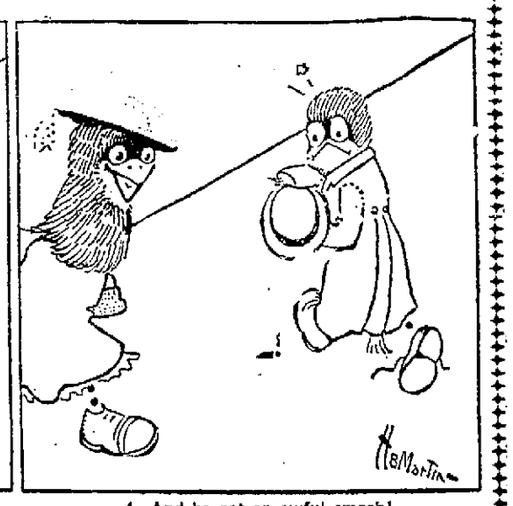
He thought he'd cut a dash.



2. And he tried to make a mash.



3. But he stepped upon his shoestring.



4. And he got an awful smash!

THE SAME BRAND.

BARTENDER—I can't take that dime. It's Canadian.

CUSTOMER—That's all right; give me Canadian whiskey.

IT SPOILS THE ROMANCE.

SHE—Oh, I think the country is just lovely.

HE—Say, ye never had to milk sixteen cows before breakfast, did ye?

THE MASQUERADE.

"Can you guess what I represent?"

"Some brand of oatmeal, I presume."

A WARM SHOW.

TICKET SELLER—You want to exchange this front seat for one behind a post? That's a strange request.

MR. GOODTHING—I suppose it is; but I want to be where I can hide my blushes.

Reggie Invites the Twins to See the Parade.

1. The Twins—I don't see how we are to get through the lines.
Jack—Very simple, girls. I know one of the cops. Watch me.

2. Jack (to Cop)—Hello, old man. Can you get us through the police lines?
The Cop—Sure. Anything to oblige you and the ladies.

3. Reggie—This is great. Jack must have enormous influence with these officers.

4. The Cop—Ah-h-h-h-h-h, g'wan. Ye can't get through.

MUCH THE SAME.

"Jones seems to take a great deal of interest in our 'L' system."

"Naturally; he's in the packing business himself."

TOO BAD.

WARDEN—No, ma'am, the man that murdered his wife ain't here no more; he's been pardoned.

VISITOR—Isn't that just too provoking? I wanted to show my sympathy by giving him these roses.

Lady Bountiful Meets an Old Time Friend, But—

WHY MR BOBS, WHEN DID YOU GET BACK FROM COLLEGE?
JIMMIE HOLD MR BOBS GRIP
SURE
OH, YES, I NEVER TOUCH IT AND—
I SUPPOSE YOU TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF,
!-?-!
GENE CARR

POLITE.

MOTHER—What did you say when grandma gave you a piece of pie?

WILLIE—I told her I hoped it was as good as it was small.